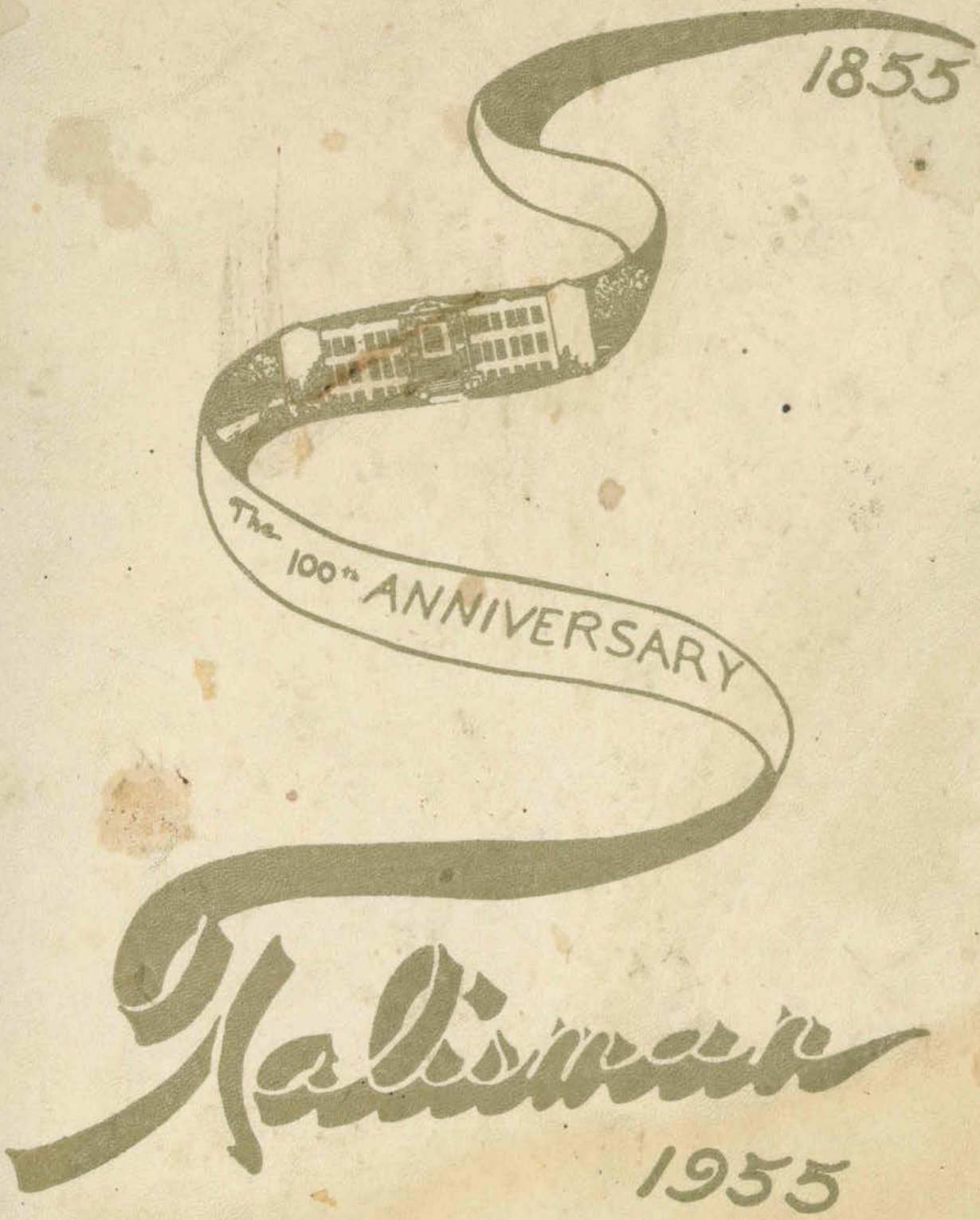
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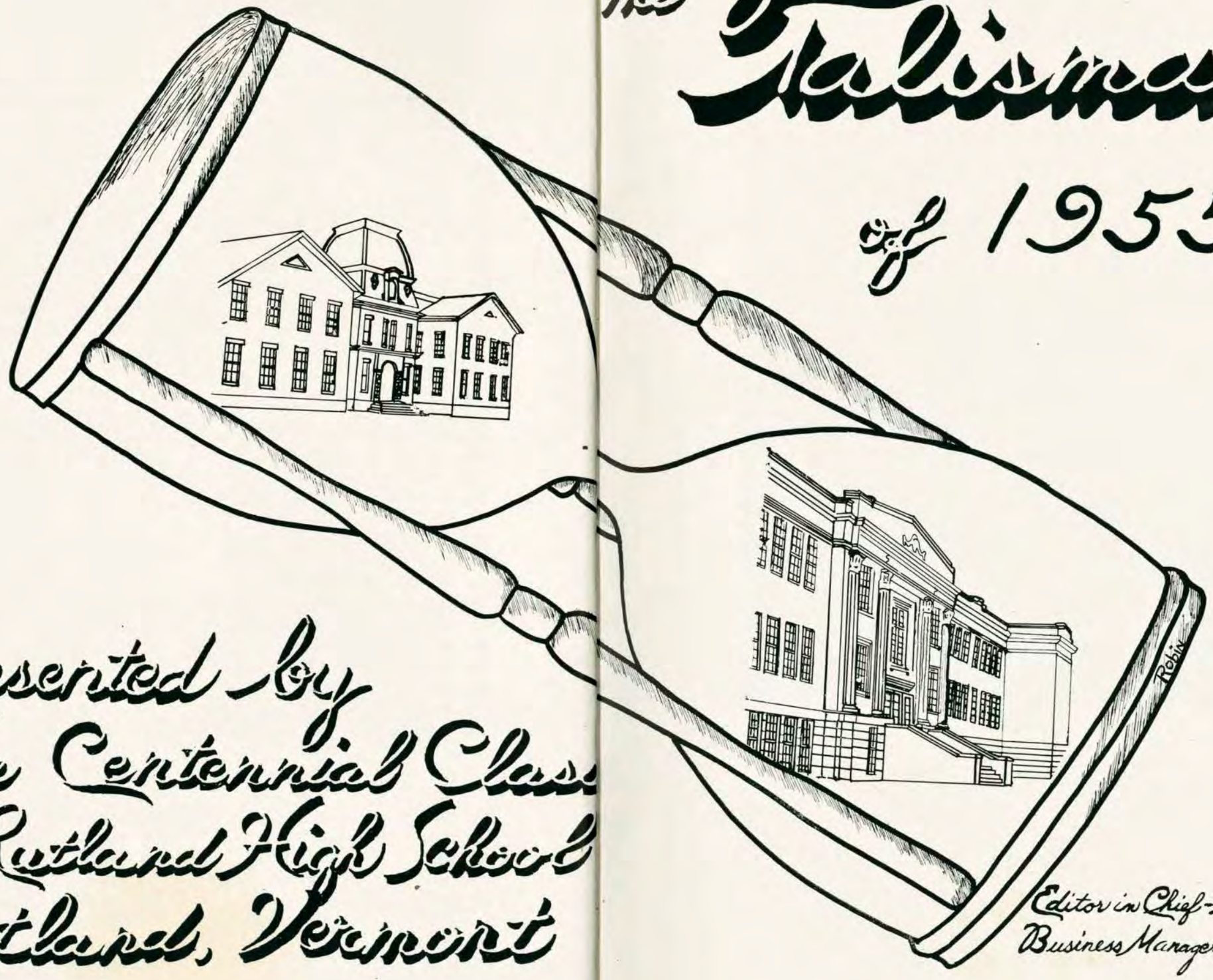


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Rutland, Vermont

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## Foreword

We, the members of the one-hundredth graduating class of this high school, present this TALISMAN as tangible evidence of the steady progress of education in our community. It is indeed a privilege for us to be graduates of a school that can so proudly boast of its century-long development and growth. The sands trickling through the hourglass have allotted us the time for this twenty-sixth edition of our yearbook. We shall find herein recorded much for us to treasure of the story of the four years we spent here, and of the rich tradition that dates back to that Commencement when the first graduates of our Alma Mater set out to meet their challenges as we are doing today.

## Dedication

Miss Helen T. Perry

We, the seniors of the centennial class of Rutland High School, dedicate our TALISMAN

to

Miss Helen Perry

who, while carrying on her duties as school secretary, offered us much friendly advice and direction. Her ready and willing manner will ever be one of our special memories as we leave.

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# History of Rutland High School
# 1855-1955

"In this Atomic Age, with its kaleidoscopic panorama, all eyes look forward. The events of even a few years ago seem eras away in time, and all perspective is lost. The youth of today is especially prone to neglect the past. He considers history in any form as some evil to be endured in the course of formal education. He lives for today and dreams of tomorrow, with hardly a thought of what has gone before. Yet there are a few who do realize that little in this world is spontaneous; that what we meet today and must face tomorrow is a product of the past; and, what is more important, that knowledge which is gleaned from bygone days is a most valuable tool for gauging the present and planning the future." . . .

The exciting Gold Rush had come and gone, and the second half of the eighteen hundreds was just underway when a simple four-room academy on Main Street in Rutland was "superseded by the Union School." The establishment of public high schools "by the union of contiguous districts" was authorized by the Legislature of Vermont in 1841. "On the 6th of April, 1855, by a public meeting of the districts the union was consummated, and soon after a high school was established." When growth in population in the village prompted an addition to the school, rooms were added on the Center Street side, and somewhat later a new wing was annexed; thereafter, the main entrance was from Center Street.

During its first year the Rutland Union High School had an enrollment of 199 ladies and gentlemen pursuing either of the two courses offered, English or English and Classical. The subjects studied were arithmetic, geography, history, grammar, algebra, poetry and prose, composition, physiology, astronomy, botany, rhetoric, intellectual philosophy, moral science, surveying, analytical geometry, calculus, chemistry, geology, zoology, logic, political economy, theology, Latin and Greek. In the early years teacher-training was one of the main aims of the high school course. Changes in the curriculum occurred, of course, as the needs of the time dictated. Six languages in all have been taught—English, German, French, Italian, Latin, and Greek.

The size of classes has varied through the years, too. In the first class of graduates, that of 1857, were three young ladies—Miriam E. Barrett, Emma M. McClure, and Mary E. Root. In 1890 there were no graduates, but in 1934 a class of 196 received diplomas. In a century our high school has sent out 6,149 graduates.

Records show that diplomas were not presented before 1872. The class of 1880 originated the idea of a class motto and chose: "Non palma sine pulvere." School colors were not chosen until the school had been in existence for thirty-five years. Beginning in the eighties and up until 1925, the year when the school seal was designed and accepted, the passing on of the key of knowledge from one senior class to the next was a tradition. The present-day hatchet ceremony has taken the place of the former practice. In earlier days commencement exercises were held in the morning; while Class Day was an afternoon affair, followed that same evening by a Senior Reception in the opera house.

By 1894 commercial subjects had been added to the curriculum, and now three courses of study were available as a Classical Course had been added to the two taught from the beginning. Music had been a required subject and did not become an elective until after the turn of the century. Musicals were given regularly in the eighties, and glee clubs were formed, but there was no band nor orchestra until much later. In the early nineteen hundreds musical activities were popular, but it was November 8, 1929 before a band appeared on the streets of Rutland under the sponsorship of Rutland High School. School music was given such an impetus when Frank C. Phillips was director that it has grown to be a major activity in the last twenty-five years.

A club program seems to have begun with the organization of a prize-speaking contest; this was followed by a French club. Oratorical and debating clubs have flared up, only to die down. The first senior play was presented in 1899 and the proceeds that year and for several years after went toward paying for class trips. The *Oread*, appearing in the early nineteen hundreds, was the first literary production of the school and developed later into the *Red and White*. A sixty-four page magazine known as the *Red and White* appeared first in 1920, and continued to be published for several years in the months of October, December, March, and June. In 1929, upon the publication of the school's first separate yearbook, the *Red and White* became the four-page weekly newspaper it is today. The yearbook was named *Talisman*.

Before 1900 the only school sports were those organized by student groups. Until 1916, sports were coached by unpaid, interested volunteers. Harold I. O'Brien, a faculty member, assumed the duties of coach of football, basketball, and baseball, then. Under Coach O'Brien, a pioneer in athletics in the state; and a series of outstanding athletic leaders, Rutland has attained phenomenal, far-reaching success. It can surely boast of coaches and champions deserving the cheers following the "Hobble Gobble" that had its origin back in 1890.

At a special meeting on February 20, 1867 the Rutland Graded School district, which incorporated all grade schools in the village including Rutland High School, was voted. In 1878, the governing body of the school system was changed to the Board of Education. In 1893, by an act of the legislature, a city charter having been granted, the Rutland Graded School district was abolished and all school property turned over to the city. At that time the Board of Education became the Board of School Commissioners.

Alfred Thompson, Samuel H. Erskine, and Isaac Thomas were principals, respectively, from the time the city took over the management of its schools until 1916, when Edward S. Abbott became the high school principal. Now, a plea for more room began to be heard, and by 1920 the need for room was so acute that an active campaign for a new school was imperative. On November 30, 1927, during the principalship of Mr. Abbott's successor, Mr. Leslie O. Johnson, excavation was begun on an ideal site, selected because it was almost exactly in the center of high school population. The former Baxter property provided ample room for an athletic field development.

In September, 1928, the overcrowded conditions at the old high school made it necessary to divide the student body; the two lower classes attended the high school, and the juniors and seniors were transferred to Longfellow School, with half-day sessions for all. That year saw the new school take shape at the corner of Library Avenue and Church Street with its main entrance on Library Avenue. The building, "an outstanding educational building of the state," was completed early in 1929 at an expense of $400,000.

On February 8, 1929 the long-awaited day arrived, and all classes were reunited under one roof. The old high school was now named Meldon Junior High School, honoring a teacher who had taught in Rutland for over fifty years. Six hundred and sixty students had entered the new school on that first day. The first assembly, the dedication of the school on March 19, 1929, was an occasion to be remembered. Judge Julius A. Wilcox conferred the oath of office on Vesta Ridlon, president of the newly-organized Student Council. The judge pointed out in his address that it cost $300 a day to operate the new school. For a time, finishing touches continued to be added to the school.

That first year the athletic field was completed. A huge parade with Governor John E. Weeks, city and school officials participating, celebrated its opening on September 19, 1929. It was another occasion to pay tribute to Mr. W. W. Fairchild, Superintendent of Schools, who had been working so tirelessly to bring ambitious plans into being.

Mr. Frank W. Mayo, who succeeded Principal Johnson in 1931, served for fourteen years; at his resignation, Mr. Arthur M. Guild, a high school faculty member, was chosen for the post. In 1953 Mr. Guild, deciding to leave the educational field, resigned.

During the principalship of Mr. Mayo an important addition to the high school was the trade school built in 1940 at a cost of $30,000. More than 3000 persons have already received training there. Daytime classes are held for students from this high school and from Mount Saint Joseph Academy. In evening classes, conducted since 1945, courses in machine shop, auto mechanics, welding, woodworking, painting, printing, plumbing, watch repairing, drafting, carpentry, electricity, and sheetmetal work are offered. At present over 100 adults are enrolled. Unfortunately, the annex is already inadequate to meet the demands of present-day industry and business.

Today, Rutland High School has a faculty of thirty-four and a student body of nearly six hundred. Principal Maynard C. Robinson, who succeeded Mr. Guild in 1953, is the seventeenth principal of Rutland High School as well as the bearer of the title, Centennial Principal of Rutland High School.

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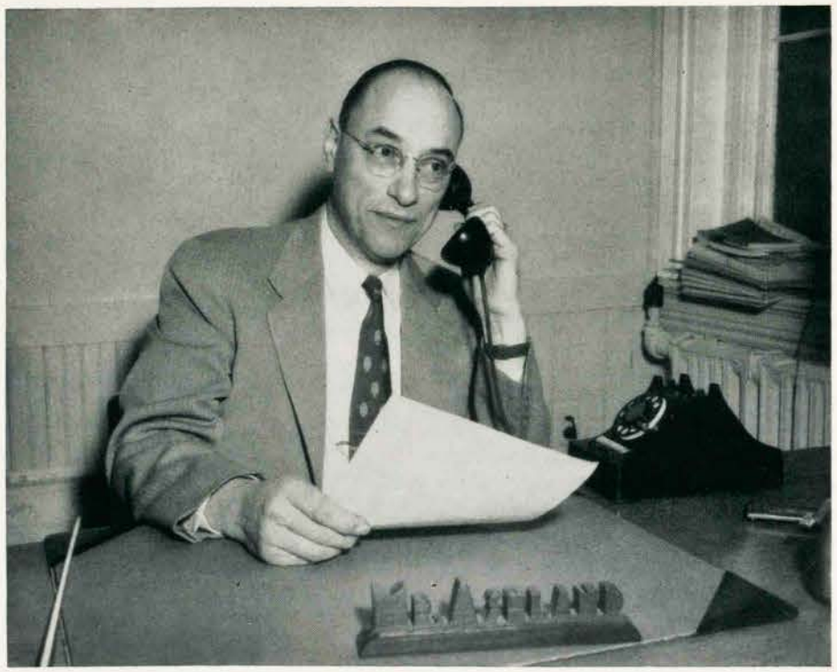

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Mrs. S. Elizabeth McCormack, *School Nurse*

# Secretary

Miss Helen T. Perry

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James S. Abatiell

Fellow Seniors:

As a class group we have many notable achievements to our credit. Likewise certain individuals have risen from our group and have been recognized as outstanding in fields ranging from football to music. Nevertheless, the most significant trait of our class has always been its spirit of cooperation. All our achievements are due to this basic trait which we have developed during our years together in high school.

Whatever we have made of ourselves we owe to ourselves. The opportunities for mental and physical advancement offered us at Rutland High School are sufficient, if applied correctly, to enable all of us to develop true and worthy goals to work towards. The instructors have instructed, the teachers have taught, the directors have directed, the advisors and advised—they have put in their time, and so have we—they have been paid; and, if we have been diligent and faithful in our efforts, we have collected our payment in the form of a valuable education.

I believe that no matter where the future leads us as individuals, our class will always be living proof that the educated man is superior to the man who is not learned.

I speak for the Class of '55 when I say, Thank you, citizens of Rutland.

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JAMES SHERWOOD ABATIELL, Jr. *Jim*
COLLEGE
Class President 4; Freshman Reception, Chairman; Junior Prom; Class Gift; Class Night; Band 1, 2, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Home Room President 3, 4; Boys' State, Secretary of State; Football 1, Varsity 3, 4; Track 2, Varsity 3, 4.

Deep set dark eyes . . . a pencil behind his ear . . . "Herb Shriner" . . . "Sure they did." . . . speed on water . . . Mr. President . . . an ever-present slide rule, Co-captain 4.

ALVAH W. ADAMS *Uncle Alve*
COLLEGE AND TRADE
Boys' State; Night School 1954, Welding; Home Room Activities.

New England drawl . . . easy good nature . . . slow stride . . . another Adams . . . white man . . . "life is tedious, ain't it?" . . . I have my work, let all the rest go by me.

BERYL HELEN ARMSTRONG *Bee*
BUSINESS
Wallingford High School, Wallingford, Vermont, three years; Girls' Athletic Association 4; Basketball, Varsity 4; Home Room Activities.

Black, wavy hair . . . sports enthusiast . . . aims to please . . . of fun she's fond . . . quick to laugh . . . always dependable . . . hazel eyes . . . oral reports.

CHARLES H. ARMSTRONG *Chuck*
ACADEMIC
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 2, Varsity 3, 4.

Never a dull moment . . . all the world loves a lover . . . "bug" for baseball . . . "Hi there." . . . Ludlow, here I come . . . blonde crew cut.

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RICHARD V. BAIRD *Dick*
TRADE
Senior Play Staff; Home Room Activities.

"Calm, cool and collected" . . . oh, those Monday morning blues!!! . . . doleful expression . . . hunting trips . . . foot loose and fancy free . . . someday he'll see the world . . . a creative mind.

JAMES L. BALLARD *Tilly*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Chorus 1; Student Council 2; Home Room Vice-President 1; Home Room President 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, Varsity 3, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, Captain 4; Sophomore Hop.

Speed . . . love in the bleachers . . . "They did" . . . aversion to quiet study halls . . . love for any sport that is playable . . . quiet (you think).

DURWOOD E. BASSETT
TRADE
Senior Play Staff; Home Room Activities.

Always gives a helping hand . . . let's have more shop time . . . hunter and fisherman . . . a friend in time of need . . . he likes variety . . . original.

LORRAINE R. BEAUCHAMP
BUSINESS
*Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Activities.

Giggles, giggles, and more giggles . . . ready smile . . . whiz on a typewriter . . . executive secretary-to-be . . . a dancing brown-haired lass . . . talk she must and talk she will.



# 5

PRESTON BILLINGS *Pete*
ACADEMIC
Freshman Reception; Senior Reception; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room President 1; Home Room Vice-President 3; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2; Football 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3.

Crooked smile . . . never do today what you can put off till tomorrow . . . Cheddy . . . Wheaties . . . tall, dark, and— . . . roller skating . . . black coffee.

MARY ELLEN BORDEAU *Mouse*
BUSINESS
Sophomore Hop; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Class Night; Chorus 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, Chairman; Monitor; Monitors' Dance; Mimes 3, 4; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Usher; "Albuquerque Ten Minutes," Staff; Shakespearean Staff.

Neat as a pin . . . boys, boys . . . green fire . . . Cleopatra in a letter-sweater . . . desire to please . . . artistic miss . . . peaches and cream.

FLORENCE B. BOWERS *Flossie*

Left school April 4, 1955.

ARTHUR E. BRADISH *Art*
TRADE
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Staff; Home Room Activities.

Where there's Arthur, there's trucks . . . the color green . . . like father, like son . . . easy going . . . hunting . . . mechanically-minded.

GEORGE W. BRANCHAUD
TRADE
Senior Play Staff; Home Room Activities.

Cat naps . . . Pine Hill . . . fish stories . . . wavy hair . . . friendly lad . . . husky tones . . . manner unassuming . . . future machinist . . . handy man.

ROGER FRANCIS BRESNAHAN *Bres*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Class Night; Monitor; Home Room Drive Manager 1, 2, 4; Home Room Vice-President 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football, Varsity 4; Ski Team 3, Captain 4.

Portrait etched in bronze . . . lightning on snow . . . woman hater . . . logs on an open fire . . . vague smile . . . "Sand" in your eyes.

PERSIS BROOKS *Purse*
CIVIC
Sophomore Hop; Senior Reception; Class Night; Cheerleader 2; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place . . . better late than never . . . here today and gone tomorrow . . . pixie-like pertness . . . model carriage.

ALAN H. BROWN *Static*
TRADE
Senior Play Staff; Assembly on Electricity 4; Library Concerts 4; Home Room Activities.

Where music is, he is . . . seen more than heard . . . the world in his palm . . . goes about his work quietly . . . radio ham . . . determination plus . . . sure to succeed.



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CAROL M. BROWN *Abby*
ACADEMIC

Junior Mimes; Mimes 2, 3, President 4; "Taming of the Shrew" 1; "So Wonderful In White" 2; "Albuquerque Ten Minutes" 3; Shakespearean Plays, Assistant Director 4; Commuters' Club 1, 2; Library Council 1; Monitor; *Red and White* 2, 3, Feature Editor 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer; Home Room Drive Manager 3; Senior Play Cast; Drill Team, Captain 3; Color Guard 4; Girls' State Alternate; Speech Festival 2, 3; I. R. C. Talent Show, Third Prize 3; Freshman Orientation 4; Sophomore Hop; Monitors' Dance; Junior Prom; Senior Play Committee; National Honor Society 4.

Hollywood . . . "It figures" . . . Abby . . . tall and blond . . . "playing dumb" . . . left, right . . . full skirts on a dance floor . . . ambition from the first.

G. ROBERT BROWN *Bob*
TRADE

Senior Play Staff; Home Room Basketball 1; Basketball 1; Commuters' Club 1.

Striking appearance . . . linger awhile . . . nothing displeasing . . . personality mysterious . . . a self-reliant lad . . . laughing retort . . . full of fun.

IRENE JUNE BURDITT *Birdie*
ACADEMIC

Freshman Reception; Commencement; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Library Council 1, 2, 3, President 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Staff, Business Manager; *Talisman* Business Board, Manager; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Soccer 2; Baseball 3.

Some fun . . . likes to tease . . . neat appearance . . . likes to pillow-fight . . . letter writing . . . beautiful coloring . . . humor galore.

BETSY JO BURKE *Bets*
COLLEGE

Mount Saint Joseph, Rutland, Vermont, one year; Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Cheerleader 2; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Monitor; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; Basketball, Varsity 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Award 3; Softball 2, 3; Monitors' Dance; *Talisman* Editorial Board.

Singing in the moonlight . . . French hair cut . . . a Florence Nightingale . . . an athletic gal . . . some fun . . . impish grin . . . no snakes allowed . . . cute.



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HAROLD BURKE *Satch*
COLLEGE

Mount Saint Joseph, Rutland, Vermont, two years; Class Vice-President 4; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Class Night; Chorus 4; Head Monitor; Home Room Basketball 3; Basketball, Varsity 3; Baseball 3, 4.

Oh that smile . . . ability to make friends . . . the thinker . . . the "veep" . . . always welcome . . . easy-going charm . . . friendly dependability.

MADELYN CLAIRE BURKE *Claire-Babe*
BUSINESS

Class Will; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Class Night; Chorus 4; Senior Chorus; Student Council 1; Cheerleader 1; Majorette 2, 3, Head Twirler 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Mimes 4; Senior Play Staff; Shakespearean Staff; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room President 1; Home Room Vice-President 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Orientation 4; Majorette Dances.

Sunflowers in a formal garden . . . oh, what a strut . . . she's a natural . . . whistlebait . . . snatches of popular tunes . . . "Sure it is."

FRANCIS CHARLES BURNEY *Ben*
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; International Relations Club 1; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Track, Assistant Manager 1, 2.

A guy for golf . . . a great sense of humor . . . he'll never forget Latin . . . reddish-brown hair . . . a change in science desired . . . photography as a side line.

WHITNEY BUTTERFIELD *Hoot*
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Class Night; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Monitor; *Red and White* 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 2; Football 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop; Gymnastics 3, 4.

Brother Hoot . . . murmured wise cracks . . . International Tumblers . . . good looks set off by nice clothes . . . a casual manner . . . spring fever.

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VIRGINIA CATHERINE CAHEE *Baby*
ACADEMIC

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Commuters' Club 1; Cheerleader 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; International Relations Club 2 (Honorary); *Red and White* Typist 2, 3; Home Room Drive Manager 1; Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Soccer 2; Majorette 3, 4.

Dim, dim the lights . . . "Somebody goofed" . . . just plain Bill . . . squares in swing time . . . endless wardrobe . . . blondie . . . slugger.

BARBARA JEAN CARPENTIER *Babs*
BUSINESS

Commencement; Library Council 4; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman* Business Board.

Pencil skirts . . . Bobby's girl . . . another Chevrolet fan . . . sweet personality . . . friendly "Hi"! . . . quiet dignity . . . beautiful seamstress.

PAUL J. CARRARA *Cracker*
COLLEGE

Track 1, 2, 3, Varsity 4; Football 2, Varsity 3, Co-captain 4; Track Co-captain 4'

Mo . . . dark, sails against the sun set . . . a nice guy to know . . . varsity dream . . . disciplined dynamo . . . friendly . . . "Do you want a ride?" . . . ice hockey.

HARRY CHAPMAN *Chappy*
COLLEGE

Wallingford High School, Wallingford, Vermont, one year; Commuters' Club 3; Home Room Activities.

Quiet on the surface . . . hard worker . . . class story teller . . . always sincere . . good looks . . . neat dresser . . . helping hand . . . musically inclined.

JOYCE MARY CHESLEY *Joycie*
COLLEGE

Class Song; Orchestra 1, 2, Section Leader 3, 4; Band 1, 2, Section Leader 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Library Council 4; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman* Editorial Board; All-State Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; All-New England Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Concert Mistress 2, 3, 4; Mount Royal Music Festival 4; All-New England Solo and Concert 3, 4; All-Eastern Conference High School Orchestra 4; Freshman Orientation 4.

No strings attached . . . individuality . . . short curls . . . that Ivory look . . . loves to argue . . . magically musical . . . determination plus.

JANET GRACE CLIFFORD *Jan*
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Sophomore Hop.

True blue . . . soft, sweet voice . . . the girl in blue . . . the friend never to be forgotten . . . laughing personality hidden behind a quiet exterior.

JASON PETER COTTON *Pete*
COLLEGE

Natick High School, Natick, Massachusetts, two years; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Senior Play Staff; Home Room Basketball 3, 4; Home Room Activities.

Chuckles and cheers department . . . plaids . . . Nan-C . . . completely casual . . . cowboy Pete . . . "We saw a drum and so we beat it" . . . jet black hair and dark eyes.

RONA MARY COX *Cow*
COLLEGE

Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Sophomore Hop; International Relations Club 3; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Monitor; Monitors' Dance; Junior Mimes; Senior Play Staff; Junior Mimes Cast; *Talisman* Editorial Board, Secretary; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 1, 3; Home Room Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1.

"Je ne sais pas" . . . red hair . . . plaid skirts . . . "Holy Cow!" . . . a natural for almost everything . . . smart cookie . . . a dandy hostess.



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ROSITA JUNE DAILEY *Abe*
ACADEMIC
Class Night; Orchestra 2; Commuters' Club 1; Home Room Activities.

Dark-eyed lass with beautiful clothes . . . future model . . . "Abe" . . . quiet friendliness . . . loves horseback riding . . . cleverness with a drawing board.

LYNN BUCKLIN DAY *Zip*
COLLEGE
Sophomore Hop, Chairman; Junior Prom; Freshman Reception; Senior Reception; Freshman Orientation 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Girls' Ski Team 3, 4; Senior Play Staff; Basketball 1, Varsity 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3.

Community dancing on a city block . . . capricious hurricane . . . "Tremendous!" . . . feminine butch cut frames the face . . . attractive dimples . . . expressive blue eyes . . . swish!

ADLORE L. DEVENOW *Ad*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Baccalaureate; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Track, Varsity 3, 4.

Friendly sort of guy . . . alert and eager . . . good runner . . . out with the crowd . . . "I've got news for you." . . . English Class . . . sports fiend.

PATRICIA RUTH DODGE *Pat*
COLLEGE
Class Prophet; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Class Night; Student Council 2; Commuters' Club 2, 3; Library Council 1; Monitor; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3; Senior Play Cast; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Junior Mimes Cast; *Red and White* 2, 3, Associate Editor 4; Shakespearean Cast; Home Room President 2; Girls' State, Attorney General; National Honor Society 3, Fund-Raising Chairman 4.

Sugar and spice . . . girl in mink . . . ink on orlon . . . pajama parties . . . fair, fascinating, and— . . . outstanding wit . . . terrific personality.



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PAUL DONAHUE *Polywog*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Club 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Baseball, Varsity 3, 4.

Determined football player . . . Eagle Scout . . . Judy . . . frankness and dependability . . . black, curly hair . . . appreciative laughter . . . nice looking.

MARTHA DOREEN DOUGLASS *Coon*
COLLEGE
Class Vice-President 3; Class Historian; Junior Prom, Decorations Chairman; Sophomore Hop; Senior Reception; Commencement, Chairman; Senior Chorus; Student Council 4; International Relations Club 2, 3, President 4; Mimes 4; Shakespearean Cast; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Monitor; Senior Play, Assistant Director; *Red and White* 2, 3, Manager 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Vice-President 2; Home Room President 4; Monitors' Dance, Co-chairman; Girls' State; National Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Girl; Senior Play Committee; Valedictorian; Class Night.

Good things come in small packages . . . dynamite . . . cheerful earful . . . Donnie . . . "You don't say?" . . . cocky crew cut . . . little red bird.

MARY ELLEN DUNN *Dee*
BUSINESS
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Mimes 2; Commuters' Club 1; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman*, Art Editor; Home Room Basketball 1, 2.

An artist is she . . . likes to dilly-dally . . . winsome ways . . . school loyalty . . . gifted with patience . . . always busy . . . "Christopher."

STETSON C. EDMUNDS, JR. *Stet*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; International Relations Club 1; Monitor; Senior Play Staff; Athletic Association Revue 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 4; Boys' State; Harvard Book Award; Track, Varsity Manager 1, 2, 3.

Dislikes short beds . . . emphasis on suedes . . . magnetism on the road . . . a trip to the moon on wheels . . . always wears a smile . . . "By George."

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RONALD EDWARDS *Kong*
COLLEGE
Class Vice-President 2; Student Council 3; Home Room President 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2.

Hallowe'en special . . . making money . . . one of the Ford convertibles . . . machine ace . . . Kong . . . cigars . . . wolf in sheep's clothing.

SONJA E. ERICKSON *Eric*
ACADEMIC
Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; International Relations Club 3, 4; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Staff.

Incredibly slender . . . blonde . . . poise and grace . . . quiet and sincere . . . pleasing personality . . . art class . . . pickles and sports . . . future teacher.

NICHOLAS EZZO *Sonny*
COLLEGE
Ivy Planting; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Big game hunter in the hills of Vermont . . . undecided now . . . that Pan American look . . . a serious cavalier . . . that Dragnet speech . . . good humor . . . good looking.

MAURICE E. FARNHAM *Maurie*
COLLEGE
Pemberton High School, Pemberton, New Jersey, two years; Home Room Activities.

Ever-present horn rims . . . first period only . . . strong silent type . . . future millionaire . . . brown hair, brown eyes, and a nice manner.

BEVERLY FEE *Feefee*
COLLEGE
Class Historian; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Ivy Planting; Baccalaureate; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3; Mimes 2; Junior Mimes, Play Cast; Commuters' Club 1, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Monitor; Senior Play Staff; *Red and White* 2, 3, News Editor 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monitors' Dance; Freshman Orientation 4; Girls' State Alternate; Senior Chorus; Speech Festival 2; National Honor Society 4.

Smart cookie . . . Shawnee . . . white and blue poplin . . . efficiency to the nth degree . . . Feefee . . . pretty eyes . . . never gives up.

RICHARD FOLTZ *Dick*
COLLEGE
Science Club 4; Junior Prom; International Relations Club 1, 2; *Talisman* Business Board; Football 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4, All-State; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Track, Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State.

Curly blonde hair . . . Lynn . . . better late than never . . . high in the clouds . . . Swedish sweets . . . heart throb . . . plaid shirts.

SUMNER JAMES FOURACRE *Jamie*
COLLEGE
Northampton High School, Northampton, Massachusetts, one year; Home Room Activities.

Cat naps . . . what's cooking . . . sleepy-eyed look . . . ambition, bacteriologist . . . collects stamps . . . artistic . . . he's just a night owl.

CHARLOTTE A. FOURNIER *Char*
BUSINESS
Junior Prom; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Chorus 2, 3, 4; All-New England Chorus 4; Commuters' Club 2, 3; Art Club 4; *Red and White* 2, 3; *Talisman* Editorial Staff; Senior Play Staff; Home Room Basketball 1.

Brilliant smile . . . sings sweetly . . . red roses in full bloom . . . snow queen . . . mountain hiker . . . jolly and full of life.

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WILLIAM FUCCI *Fush*
ACADEMIC
Mount Saint Joseph, Rutland, Vermont, two years; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Senior Reception; Class Night; Senior Play Staff; Home Room Basketball 3, 4; Track 4.

Adventure in a made-to-order suit . . . clothes make the man . . . untamed frontiers . . . a ride on a rocket ship . . . curly hair . . . nice looking.

CYNTHIA GATES *Cindy*
COLLEGE
Milford High School, Milford Connecticut, part time; Commencement; International Relations Club 1, 2; Commuters' Club 1, 2; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Drive Manager 3.

Sweetness . . . Dale . . . rural taxi . . . smiling and pleasant countenance . . . knitting talent . . . everybody's pal . . . vision in green . . . blue-eyed lass.

GAYLE GIBSON *Gib*
ACADEMIC
Sophomore Hop, Decorations Chairman; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Commuters' Club 1; Monitor; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Junior Mimes; Mimes 4; Shakespearean, Assistant Director; *Red and White* 3, 4; *Talisman*, Literary Editor; Home Room Vice-President 3; Home Room Basketball 2; Senior Play Staff; National Honor Society 4.

Gay at 3:00 A.M. . . . easy to like . . . bubbling brook . . . sound effects . . . innocence personified . . . Junior Prom . . . piano player . . . changeable moods.

JESSE LOUIS GINSBURG *Jess*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom, Chairman; Class Night; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-New England Chorus; Senior Chorus; Student Council 1; Mimes, Program Chairman 4; *Red and White* 3, 4; Home Room President 1; Home Room Basketball 1; Football, Varsity 3, 4; All-State; Track 1, 3, 4; Jacket Hop, Chairman.

Just a moment, Senator . . . Tarzan at the Ritz . . . a Spanish grandee in tweeds . . . million dollar look . . . "Is that a fact?" . . . Chris . . . real nice.



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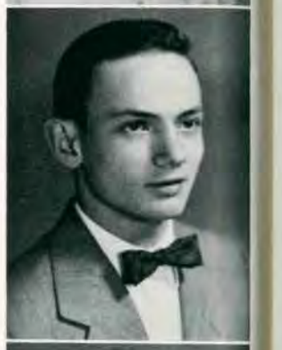
CAROLYN GOODRICH *Cally*
ACADEMIC
Freshman Reception; Senior Reception; Chorus 1, 2; Library Council 4; Junior Mimes.

Fireworks . . . "Have yourself a ball" . . . vivacious . . . spontaneous merriment . . . Ducky . . . colorful vocabulary . . . tops . . . lots of fun.



THOMAS WILLIAM GRANGER *Froggy*
COLLEGE
Science Club 4; Home Room Activities.

Always a scholar . . . can be found at the Grand . . . dark hair and mild manner . . . always ready with the answer . . . a wealth of intelligence under a quiet exterior.

MARY ANNE HAYWARD
CIVIC
Freshman Reception; Commencement; Senior Play Cast; *Talisman* Business Board.

Quiet and friendly . . . driving in Driver Education Car . . . craving for new books . . . loves bright colors . . . well-scrubbed look . . . Mrs. Miller . . . easy to please.

MARY M. HINSMAN
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Commencement; Chorus 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team, Captain 3, 4; International Relations Club 3, 4; Commuters' Club 3; Monitor; Monitors' Dance; Junior Mimes; Senior Play Staff, Properties Chairman; National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Honors for the Year 1, 2; Sophomore Hop; D.A.R. Essay Contest, First Prize 3; Edmunds Essay Contest, Second Prize 3; Girls' State; Salutatorian.

Hi . . . R.P.I. . . . master of the ski slopes . . . minks and mystery novels . . . first snowfall . . . perfectionist ever . . . rainbow of colors . . . a true friend.

# 5

DEAN HOWARD *Howie*
TRADE
Senior Play Staff; Home Room Activities.
Mechanical wizard . . . blonde good looks . . . variety is the spice of life . . . still water runs deep . . . loud shirts and jeans . . . different cars.

CHARLES F. HUDSON *Charlie*
TRADE AND COLLEGE
Commuters' Club 1, 2; Senior Play Staff, Lights 1, 2, 4; National Honor Society 4; Track 1, 2; Stage Manager 2; Boys' State.

Five years and out . . . changing moods . . . Hi-Fi . . . "Tommy rot" . . . future engineer . . . geometry genius . . . efficiency and ambition, what a combination . . . tennis matches.

RICHARD P. HUGHES *Dick*
TRADE
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Library Council 1, 2, 3; Senior Play, Light Manager; Basketball, Varsity Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball, Varsity Manager 2, 3.
Short but powerful . . . Rachel . . . shop genius . . . big smile . . . "Well, I wouldn't say that." . . . lights can make or break a play.

FRANCIS L. JASMIN *Louie*
ACADEMIC
Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 1; Home Room Drive Manager 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2.
Tuffy . . . a great friend of all teachers—pest . . . "How be yah?" . . . "Louie" . . . no girls in knee socks for him . . . spur of the moment puns.

NANCY LEE JOHNSON *Nan*
ACADEMIC
Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Class Night; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Mimes 3; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2; Home Room Drive Manager 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2.
Ruffled petticoats dancing on a clothesline . . . more bounce to the ounce . . . "That laugh" . . . just plain Pete . . . coffee frappes . . . dancing cigarette pack . . . birds.

PATRICIA E. JONES *Pat*
BUSINESS
Freshman Reception; Class Night; Baccalaureate; Senior Play Staff; *Red and White* 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2.
Pleasurable company . . . carefree and cute . . . radiates contentment . . . either serious or completely delirious . . . never a dull moment.

CAROL ANN KALLIO *Cleo*
BUSINESS
Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Class Night; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Mimes 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Shakespearean Production Manager; Senior Play Cast; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Drive Manager 1, 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Award 3; Softball 2, 3; "So Wonderful in White," Staff; "Albuquerque Ten Minutes," Staff; Speech Recital 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 4.
Gentlemen prefer blondes . . . tres petite . . . Dick . . . full of rascality . . . dynamic cheerleader . . . "Ya got me" . . . I've got rhythm . . . sweet as honey.

BETTY-LOU KEHOE *Bet*
BUSINESS
Senior Play Staff; Home Room Activities.
Dainty features . . . felt skirts . . . quiet and serious . . . always willing to try . . . glad to have her with us . . . dancing angel.



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JOHN T. KELLOGG *Dear John*
ACADEMIC
Home Room Vice-President 4; Commuters' Club 1; Monitor; Monitors' Dance; Home Room Activities.
Crazy driving in that Ford . . . Pat . . . no tall girls for him . . . Bermuda bell . . . Dear John . . . Kellogg's Corn . . . blonde good looks . . . full of fun.

ELAINE KNAPP *Lane*
BUSINESS
Junior Prom; Monitor; Monitors' Dance, Co-chairman of Publicity; Commuters' Club 1, 2; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Staff; Senior Play Usher; *Red and White* Typist 3, 4; *Talisman*, Assistant Manager.
Silence is golden . . . Lux girl . . . vision in blue . . . "Better days are coming." . . . dancing enthusiast . . . hill billy heaven . . . big blue eyes.

JEANNE LAFOND *Peony*
ACADEMIC
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Class Night; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Staff; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Red-headed allure . . . Air Force . . . argues with "Ciska" . . . dislikes worms and freckles . . . hot temper . . . "Peony" . . . will always help when needed.

JOHN WILLIAM LINKER *Jack*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Senior Chorus; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Library Council 1, 2, 4; Monitor; Science Club 3, 4; International Relations Club 2; Senior Play Staff; Home Room Vice-President 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Track, Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 4.
Secrets in chemistry . . . forceful stride . . . angelic innocence with horns . . . conscientious worker . . . loyal to the job . . . blonde butch.

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JOAN LOOKER *Lookie*
COLLEGE
Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Sophomore Hop; Class Night; Chorus 3, 4; Special Chorus 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Student Council 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Mimes 3, 4; Shakespearean Staff; Commuters' Club 1, 2; Monitor; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Vice-President 1; Home Room President 2, 3; Home Room Basketball, Co-captain 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, Project Chairman 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, Varsity 3; All-Star Field Hockey; Basketball 2, Varsity 3, 4; All-Star Basketball 1; Girls' Athletic Award 3; Softball 1, 2, 3.
Fashion plate . . . long hair . . . Joe . . . strawberry short cake . . . million dollar mermaid . . . Winter Carnival Queen . . . white and pink dream.

CAROLYN N. LOURAS *Koula*
COLLEGE
International Relations Club 3; Senior Play Staff; *Red and White* Typist 4; *Talisman* Business Board.
"Koula" . . . who knows what lies behind those eyes . . . maple syrup voice . . . pretty features . . . modest and shy . . . quiet as a lullaby . . . Chinese food.

BETTY JEAN LUBINSKY *B. J.*
BUSINESS
Sophomore Hop, Freshman Reception Baccalaureate; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Mimes 4; Shakespearean Cast; Junior Mimes; Senior Play Cast; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Basketball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Saturday night square dances . . . not another sailor, Betty! . . . remembered for being there . . . acts upon notion . . . "You never know." . . . a look of wonder.

KATHERINE MAY LYONS *Kitten*
BUSINESS
*Talisman*, Assistant Business Manager; Home Room Activities.
Efficiency plus . . . snatches of popular tunes . . . cracking gum . . . pretty eyes . . . drinking coffee . . . secretary-elect . . . Beaver . . . drawling speech.



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GAIL A. MARSH *Mousey*
ACADEMIC
Freshman Reception; Class Night; Junior Prom; Sophomore Hop; Senior Reception; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Junior Mimes; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Shakespearean Cast; Senior Play Cast; *Red and White* 2, 3, Exchange Editor 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey, Class Team 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Speech Festival 2, 3; Freshman Orientation 4; "So Wonderful in White," Cast 2; "Albuquerque Ten Minutes," Assistant Director 3; Christmas Pageant 2.
Black-eyed Susan . . . flair for dramatics . . . Joe . . . mouse . . . "Honey" . . . oh, those giggles . . . clothes and friends galore . . . always dependable.

JOYCE ESTELLE MERRILL *Joycie*
BUSINESS
*Talisman* Business Board; Graduation Usher 3; Senior Play Usher.
Navy bound . . . "You're kidding" . . . your friend and mine . . . sparkle . . . secretary coming up . . . a Swan from heaven . . . an early morning "Hi."

BARBARA MESSER *Barb*
BUSINESS
Commencement; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman* Business Board.
Horse lover . . . petite blonde . . . sweet country lass . . . a ready volunteer . . . diligence plus . . . strong convictions . . . sews her own clothes.

DAVID NORMAN MILLER *Jimmy Demerit*
COLLEGE
Class Gift; Monitor; Football, Varsity Manager 4; Baseball, Varsity Manager 4.
Whiz at figures . . . concise and aptly expressed ideas . . . dead serious about his work . . . known for his will power . . . "How about that!" . . . avid reader . . . quick mind and movements.

RICHARD CARROLL MILLS, JR. *Dick*
ACADEMIC
Sophomore Hop; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 3; Freshman Reception; Band 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; All-State Band 2, 3, 4; All-New England Band 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Mimes 3, 4; Commuters' Club 1, 2; Senior Play Cast; *Talisman*, Photography Editor; Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Broad smile . . . jolly good nature . . . known for his driving . . . future band leader . . . an indifferent amble . . . "And do you know—" . . . devoted to his tuba.

PATRICIA MILNE *Goofus*
ACADEMIC
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Class Night; Band 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; All-New England Chorus 4; Senior Chorus; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Mimes 3, 4; Shakespearean Cast; Junior Mimes; Student Director for Junior Mimes Plays 3, 4; *Talisman*, Snapshot Editor; Home Room Vice-President 1; Home Room Basketball 3; Library Council 4; Senior Play Cast.
Pony tail . . . most energetic particle yet . . . Marines . . . Bunny and her shoes . . . heavenly voice . . . good-humor girl . . . green eyes and friendly smile.

MARGARET MITCHELL *Margie*
COLLEGE
Junior Prom; Commencement; Chorus 1; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Mimes 2, 4; Shakespearean Staff; Commuters' Club 1, 2; Monitor; Senior Play, Script Girl; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Ski Team 3; Monitors' Dance; Freshman Orientation 4; Sophomore Hop; National Honor Society 4.
Poise and grace at Cotillion . . . collects stuffed animals . . . earth angel . . . always a true friend . . . the lilting sweetness of a humming bird's song . . . on the slopes at the first snow fall.

MARY LOU PATTERSON
Left school January 18, 1955.



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JOAN C. PETRAGLIA *Joanie P.*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Mimes 3, 4; Monitor; Monitors' Dance, Co-chairman; Senior Play Cast; Senior Play Committee; *Red and White* 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Vice-President 1, 2; Home Room Drive Manager 3; Girls' State; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Freshman Orientation 4; Sophomore Hop; National Honor Society 4.
I love a laddie . . . "When do we eat?" . . . loyal rooter . . . Gus-O . . . always late . . . iron hand over the *Red and White* . . . bubbling personality . . . teaching.

ROBIN PRESPARE *Rob*
COLLEGE
Junior Prom; Class Night; Art Club 1, 2; Junior Mimes; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Ski Team 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Hop, Publicity Chairman; Freshman Orientation 4.
Shyness masked by insolence . . . streamline figure . . . life of the party . . . first come, first served . . . likes boys . . . "Oh, yeah?" . . . originality plus.

ELAINE CAROLYN ROBERTS
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Class Night; Baccalaureate; Orchestra 1; Senior Play Staff; *Red and White* 2, 3; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 1.
Musical miss . . . never a speck of dirt . . . prospective social worker . . . always a true friend . . . sweet voice . . . spare-moment reading . . . avid music collector.

RICHARD L. RUSSELL *Dick*
TRADE
Home Room Drive Manager 2; Freshman Reception; Senior Reception; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play, Stage Manager; Football 1, 2.
Why teachers get gray . . . craftsman . . . non-conformist . . . his own business in view . . . feel those muscles . . . a quizzical glance . . . stage manager.

# 5

DONN SCOTT *Gus*
COLLEGE
Burlington High School, Burlington, Vermont, two years; Freshman Reception; Senior Reception; Junior Prom; Monitor; Senior Play, Stage Manager; *Talisman* Business Board; Basketball, Varsity 3; Monitors' Dance; Home Room Basketball 3.
I love a lassie . . . Joanie . . . taxi driver . . . good sport . . . "I'll never tell." . . . excuse my dust . . . just a darn nice guy . . . Donn, not Donald.

DAVID L. SEWARD *Dave*
BUSINESS
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Class Night; Mimes 4; Shakespearean Cast; *Red and White* 3, 4; Home Room Drive Manager 1, 2; Sophomore Hop; Senior Play Cast.
My dinner and yours . . . I love me, whom do you love? . . . Professor Michaels . . . accelerator happy . . . "Nasty Break" . . . girls . . . don't hit me.

RUSSELL W. SHEDD *Russ*
CIVIC
Freshman Reception; Class Night; Student Council 1; Home Room President 1; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, Varsity 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4.
Every girl's dream . . . quick blush . . . demon on the diamond . . . one of the crowd . . . baseball trips . . . anchors away . . . here I come . . . being late.

PETER L. SLOAN *Curly*
COLLEGE
Class Secretary 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2; Monitor; Mimes, Treasurer 4; Shakespearean Cast; Senior Play Cast; *Red and White* 2, 3, Sports Editor 4; *Talisman*, Boys' Athletic Editor; Home Room Drive Manager 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, President 4; Basketball 1; Sophomore Hop; "Help the Handicapped" Essay, Third Prize; Freshman Orientation 4; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception.
For he's a jolly good fellow . . . a pal through thick and thin . . . spur-of-the-moment humor . . . library study periods . . . unpredictable moods.



# 5

ROBERT W. SMITH *Smitty*
COLLEGE
Lyman High School, Orlando, Florida, one and one-half years; Monitor; Monitors' Dance; Football 3; Baseball, Varsity 3, 4.
Smitty . . . makes model planes . . . Kay . . . "I'll never tell." . . . baseball king . . . silence and good looks . . . let's go hunting . . . lots of fun.

FRANCES STEVIA SOBOTKA *Ciska*
BUSINESS
Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Rutland, Vermont, one year; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Class Night; Mimes 3; Senior Play Staff; Field Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Award 3; Baseball 2, 3.
Happy go lucky . . . "Dapper" . . . contagious laugh . . . there's a good time coming . . . eyes that twinkle . . . fair coloring . . . up on the latest styles.

JEAN ELIZABETH SPAULDING *Jeannie*
COLLEGE
Ivy Planting; Baccalaureate; Commuters' Club 1, 2; Art Club 1; Junior Mimes, Play; Mimes 2, 3; *Red and White* 2, 3; Ski Team 2; Field Hockey 2, 3; Speech Festival 3.
Where goes Jeannie, there goes her jeepster . . . "Oh, great!" . . . forty-two pen pals . . . unexpected departures . . . flaming red tresses . . . patience . . . puzzling.

ROBERT G. SPAULDING, JR. *Pete*
COLLEGE
Class Secretary 1, 2; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Student Council 1; Home Room President 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, Varsity 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 4; Track 1; Sophomore Hop.
Curly hair . . . fond of basketball . . . that faraway look . . . easy good nature and suave manner . . . cherry bombs . . . where there's Pete, there's fun.

R. BROWNSON SPENCER, II *Bronnie*
COLLEGE
Class Prophet; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Class Night; Ivy Planting; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Senior Chorus; Monitor; Senior Play Staff; Athletic Association Revue 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Boys' State; Football, Varsity 4; Track, Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitors' Dance; Basketball 1.
Singing in the halls . . . excellent speaking voice . . . there's no hurry . . . distinctive stride . . . football enthusiast . . . a shrug of the shoulders.

JOHN B. STEARNS *J. B.*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Band 4; International Relations Club 1, 2; Senior Play Cast; *Red and White* 2; Home Room Basketball 3; Football 2, Varsity 3; Track, Varsity 1, 2; Sophomore Hop.
Rudolph Valentino, "55" style . . . Corrine . . . "Nasty break" . . . pardon my intelligence . . . gunpowder in chemistry . . . extravagance, I'll say.

MARILYN JOAN SVENSON *Lynn*
COLLEGE
Scituate High School, Scituate, Massachusetts, one year; Chorus 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 2, 3; Commuters' Club 3; Art Club, Secretary 2; Senior Play Staff; *Red and White* 4; *Talisman* Business Board; Girls' State Alternate; Freshman Orientation, Co-chairman 4; Sophomore Hop; National Honor Society 4; Senior Advisor.
"Reading maketh a full man" . . . hand made twin sweaters . . . waiting for Dick . . . long, neat bob . . . Sweden bound . . . individuality her trademark.

NORMAN F. SWANSON *Swannee*
COLLEGE
Class President 1, 2, 3; Class Will; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Class Night; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus 4; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; International Relations Club 1, 2; Mimes 4; Commuters' Club 2, 3; Monitor; Shakespearean Cast; Home Room President 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Boys' State, Governor; Football 2, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop; Monitors' Dance; Home Room Basketball 2, 3.
Governor of Boys' State . . . man about town . . . loves people . . . strong man Norm . . . leader of multitudes . . . always laughing . . . deep base . . . hot rodder.



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HERBERT F. TAPPAN *Herb*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Class Gift; Chorus 3, 4; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4; Mimes 3, 4; Monitor; Science Club 3, 4; Tangletown 4; Senior Play Cast; *Red and White* 4; Boys' State, Secretary of Senate; American Legion Oratorical Contest, Local First Prize; Edmunds Essay Contest, Second State Prize; Monitors' Dance; National Honor Society 4; Junior Prom, Publicity.
Good nature and friendliness . . . "I crave knowledge" . . . on the road to success . . . absent-minded professor . . . What's that, an explosion in chemistry? . . . "I never met a guy I didn't like?".

WILLIAM A. TARBELL *Bill*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Class Song; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Student Director 4; Chorus 1; Mimes 3, 4; Monitor; Senior Play Cast; Senior Play Committee; Shakespearean Cast 4; *Talisman*, Editor-in-Chief; Basketball 1; Sophomore Hop; Stage Crew 1; Monitors' Dance; All-State Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; All-New England Orchestra 3, 4.
Music director . . . "You don't say." . . . Five Sharps . . . friendly monitor . . . pals with "The men" . . . drummer boy . . . tops on the *Talisman* . . . real nice.

RICHARD C. THOMAS *Hoot*
COLLEGE
Class Vice-President 1, 2; Class Treasurer 4; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Student Council 2; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 1, 3, 4; Home Room President 2; Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball, Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Football, Second Team; Sophomore Hop.
Unobtainable . . . football powerhouse . . . teaser . . . confirmed bachelor . . . team work masculinity plus . . . Fore . . . deep voice . . . whirlwind.

BRUCE UTLEY *Ugher*
TRADE
Senior Play Staff; Home Room Basketball 1; Track 1.
Crazy auto . . . brother Bruce . . . tall, lean and likable . . . never do today what you can put off until tomorrow . . . noon hour races . . . likes red.



# 5

LYDIA J. WALES *Wale*
CIVIC
Langley High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, two and one half years; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Chorus 4; Senior Chorus; Girls' Athletic Association 4; Mimes, Secretary 4; Shakespearean Cast; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Senior Advisory Committee.
Sparkling personality . . . Girl, where did you get that energy? . . . Dave . . . "Jeezerow" . . . a wealth of originality . . . "Next week I'll make the B slope" . . . did someone mention Dartmouth?

MURTON WILLIAM WALKER *Bill*
TRADE
Home Room Activities.
Tall, tan, and— . . . always friendly . . . "I guess so" . . . quiet but quick . . . blushes in gray . . . humor without barbs . . . moral support.

NANCY WEBSTER *Nance*
BUSINESS
Home Room Activities.
Did someone mention roller skating? . . . Sonny . . . home economics . . . Oh, those eyes! . . . neatness personified . . . telling jokes . . . "Clear the road; here comes Nance!"

CAROLINE WESTCOTT *Kay*
BUSINESS
Junior Mimes; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Softball 3.
Bob's girl . . . sympathetic and understanding . . . eyes of gray . . . natural curly hair . . punctuality . . . a gay mood or a serious side . . . friendly disposition.

# 5

JUDITH A. WETHERBY *Judy*
BUSINESS
Wallingford High School, Wallingford, Vermont, one year; Poultney High School, Poultney, Vermont, two years; Senior Play Staff; *Talisman* Business Board.
Enjoys each day . . . generous and sweet . . . Edward . . . TV fan . . . "You'd better believe it." . . . a soft spoken word . . . letter writing . . . gladness to share.

JUDITHE ANNE WHITE *Judybug*
COLLEGE
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Ivy Planting; Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, Drum Majorette 4; Shakespearean, Script Girl; *Talisman*, Girls' Athletic Editor; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball, Varsity 1, 2, 3; Mimes 4; Softball 1, 2; Majorette Dance, Chairman 4; Grid Football Queen 3.
Little red puddle jumper . . . being with Paul . . . talent for sewing . . . shining brown hair . . . sporty sweaters and skirts . . . graceful manner . . . Sylvia.

GAIL PATRICIA WILSON *Willie*
ACADEMIC
Junior Prom; Junior Mimes; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Staff; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Freshman Orientation 4; Sophomore Hop; Senior Chorus; Shakespearean, Script Girl.
Young at heart . . . innocence with a mischievous gleam . . . "mais oui" . . . naughty but nice . . . modern tastes . . . Perdedo . . . life of the party.

JUDITH WILSON *Judy*
BUSINESS
Monitor; Monitors' Dance, Co-chairman of Publicity.
Cute as a button . . . "By George!" . . . halo of blonde curls . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . always in a hurry . . . G.I. sweetie . . . cheerful . . . in dark colors.

PATRICIA A. WILTSHIRE *Pat*
BUSINESS
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; *Red and White* 2; Home Room Activities.
Spontaneous laughter . . . out to eat . . . healthy glow . . . future WAC . . . full of dreams and pleasant schemes . . . willing to share . . . long brown hair.

JANICE WOOD *Jan*
BUSINESS
Home Room Activities.
Record fiend . . . quiet miss with winning ways . . . couldn't be sweeter . . . nothing displeasing . . . soft eyes and hair . . . Kenny . . . changeable eyes.

PATRICIA B. WOOD *Pat*
BUSINESS
Freshman Reception; Class Night; Girls' Athletic Association, 2 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Award 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thoughtful and generous . . . friend to all . . . hair so shiny . . . "No kidding." . . . Howie . . . basketball enthusiast . . . loyal rooter . . . always a smile.

G. RONALD BALCH *Ronnie*
COLLEGE
Port Jefferson High School, Port Jefferson, New York, three years; Class Gift; Home Room Activities.
"Hercules in a hot rod" . . . always reading . . . a hunter at heart . . . he'd like to stick to one high school . . . tall and slim . . . Is he bashful?



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CHEVALIER, DENNIS
COCKLIN, MARLENE
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COMES, AUDREY
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CROTHERS, NORBERT
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DEVENOW, GARY
DiPIETRO, KATHRYN
DUMAS, ROBERT
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GOULD, RAYMOND
GRAY, PAUL
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HOLDEN, ELIZABETH
LeDUC, JAMES
McKIRRYHER, FRANCES
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MITCHELL, JOHN
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ROUSSEAU, DONALD
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SMITH, PIERCE
SMITH, RACHEL
St. LAWRENCE, BETTY
TODRIFF, MARY
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## – CLASS MOTTO –

"There's place and meaning for every man alive."—*Shakespeare*

## – CLASS COLORS –

Lavender and White

## – CLASS FLOWERS –

White Rose and Violet

# Mother Is A Freshman

A Comedy in Three Acts
*dramatized by* Christopher Sergie
November 4 and 5, 1954

## CAST

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Abigail Abbott | Carol Brown |
| Susan | Gail Marsh |
| Mrs. Miller | Mary Anne Hayward |
| Sylvia | Judy White |
| Bunny | Patricia Milne |
| Helen | Patricia Dodge |
| Carrie | Betty Lubinsky |
| Clara | Carol Kallio |
| Marge | Joan Petraglia |
| Bobo | John Stearns |
| Jack | Richard Mills |
| Howie | Peter Sloan |
| Bill | William Tarbell |
| Dean Gillingham | Herbert Tappan |
| Professor Michaels | David Seward |

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| Director | Mrs. Mabel Morrill |
| Business Director | Mrs. Katherine Hinchey |
| Assistant Director | Martha Douglass |
| Script Girl | Margaret Mitchell |

Mrs. Mabel Morrill, Martha Douglass, Mrs. Katherine Hinchey

On November 4 and 5, the senior class successfully presented *Mother Is A Freshman*. A great amount of time and effort was given by cast, crews, and directors to make this play the credit to the class that it was.

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# Cast

*Seated:* Carol Kallio, Peter Sloan, Patricia Milne, Gail Marsh, David Seward, Carol Brown, William Tarbell, Betty Lubinsky.
*Standing:* Richard Mills, Patricia Dodge, John Stearns, Joan Petraglia, Judithe White, Mary Ann Hayward, Richard Tappan.

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Mary Bordeau, Rona Cox, Jeanne LaFond, Beverly Fee, Carolyn Louras, Mary Lou Patterson, Elaine Roberts, Lydia Wales, Gail Wilson

Stage Managers: Richard Russell, Donn Scott

Stage Crew: Durwood Bassett, Mary Bordeau, Arthur Bradish, Betsy Burke, Claire Burke, Peter Cotton, Mary Ellen Dunn, Charlotte Fournier, William Fucci, Dean Howard, Patricia Jones, Bruce Utley, Lydia Wales, Richard Baird, George R. Brown, George Branchaud

Light Crew: Richard Hughes, *Manager*
Alan Brown, Stetson Edmunds, John Linker

Sound Effects: Gayle Gibson

Costumes: Joyce Chesley, *Chairman*
Janet Clifford, Lynn Day, Elaine Roberts

Make-up: Joan Looker, *Chairman*
Beverly Fee, Betty Kehoe, Lydia Wales, Cynthia Gates

Ushers: Judith Wetherby, Elaine Knapp, Irene Burditt, Carolyn Louras, Marilyn Svenson, Judith Wilson, Joyce Merrill, Florence Bowers, Carolyn Goodrich, Betsy Burke, Mary Bordeau, Nancy Johnson

# Staff

*Seated:* Durwood Bassett, Martha Douglass, George Branchaud, Donn Scott, Richard Russell, Richard Hughes, Arthur Bradish, Stetson Edmunds.
*Standing:* Mary Hinsman, Cynthia Gates, Gayle Gibson, Rona Cox, Joan Looker, Mrs. Morrill, *Director* Alan Brown, Margaret Mitchell, Lynn Day, Lydia Wales, John Linker.

# Class History

Martha Douglass ~ Beverly Fee

Four short years ago a hundred and fifty-four human forms meekly slipped through the doors of RHS. We were "warmly" met in the streets of Bagdad by our plotting elders. Our first step in self defense was to turn our guide posts over to Norman Swanson, Dick Thomas, and Joan Looker. We were represented in the big council by five loyal Frosh, Pete Billings, Claire Burke, Jesse Ginsburg, Russell Shedd, and Pete Spaulding.

In the fall of '52 we again entered the halls of RHS, but as self-assured sophomores. Our offensive was organized under the leadership of Norm Swanson, Ronnie Edwards and Pete Spaulding. Our council speakers were Jim Ballard, Pat Dodge, Joan Looker, Dick Thomas, and Norm Swanson. The council's books and money were safely guarded by Norm. Our major move of the year was "Spring is Sprung," engineered by Lynn Day and aides.

We dashed madly into our headquarters as upperclassmen in the fall of '53. Our ingenious class was skillfully guided by Norm Swanson, Martha Douglass, and Pete Sloan. At this time the leader of the upper council was assisted by Norm Swanson, with moral support from Jim Abatiell, Ronnie Edwards, and Joan Looker. Jesse Ginsburg led our forces in the preparation of our first formal affair, "Moonlight Madness," which turned out to be a success.

Now came a turning point in our history. Worthy members stepped forward from the ranks to receive their awards. Mary Hinsman received third prize in the DAR Essay Contest and second district prize in the Edmunds Essay Contest. Herbert Tappan received second state prize in the Edmunds Essay Contest. Peter Sloan won third prize on the "Help the Handicapped" Essay Contest, and Stetson Edmunds was presented the Harvard Book Award. At the National Honor Society Assembly, Pat Dodge, Martha Douglass, Mary Hinsman, Joan Looker, Peter Sloan, and Norman Swanson were announced as new members from our class. Five girls and eight boys were selected to represent our class at Girls' and Boys' State, respectively; Norm Swanson was governor of Boys' State. One of the proudest days in our history came when twenty-eight of our classmen were appointed Monitors.

We, the elders of RHS, started our last year by welcoming the Frosh in "The Underground." Our group was guided for the last time as a class by James Abatiell, Harold Burke, Peter Sloan, and Dick Thomas. For our final appearance in the Big Council, Norm Swanson acted as president with Martha Douglass and Jim Abatiell as representatives.

One of the main events of the year was the senior play, "Mother Is a Freshman," starring Carol Brown, Gail Marsh and David Seward. Under the able direction of Mrs. Morrill and student director Martha Douglass, the play was a huge success.

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The *Talisman*, our four-year service record, was compiled by Editor-in-chief Bill Tarbell and his editorial staff aided by the efforts and co-operation of Irene Burditt and the business board.

Late in the senior year more honors were bestowed upon members of the class. Herbert Tappan won first local prize in the American Legion Oratorical Contest; while Martha Douglass was chosen as the DAR Good Citizenship Girl of our class. Joan Looker was crowned 1955 Winter Carnival Queen. The year was rounded out by the honoring of more classmen with National Honor Society membership and the announcement of graduation honors.

Our class can be proud of the records its members have attained in various fields of school activities. They dove in with the warriors' spirit and came out victorious.

The field of music, divided into Chorus, Band, and Orchestra, is one in which many of our class have excelled, as shown by our All-State and All-New England records. We have been represented at All-State Chorus by Pat Milne, Marilyn Svenson, Norman Swanson, Carol Kallio, Charlotte Fournier, and Jesse Ginsburg; and at All-New England Chorus by Charlotte Fournier, Jesse Ginsburg, Whitney Butterfield, Joan Petraglia, Norm Swanson, Pat Milne, Carol Kallio, and Herbert Tappan. Bill Tarbell, assistant director of the band, has been to All-State for four years, and All-New England Orchestra, for two years; while Dick Mills, has been to All-State Band three times. James Abatiell has also been to All-State Band. Joan Petraglia went to All-State Orchestra her first two years. The outstanding musician of our class is Joyce Chesley who has been to All-State Orchestra four times, All-New England Orchestra two times, and to All-Eastern Conference High School Orchestra, in Boston, Massachusetts, one year.

The classmen of '55 have been unusually active in such groups as Mimes, *Red and White*, Library Council, and the Girls' Athletic Association. Some of the outstanding activities during our four years of school are "Fall Fantasy" sponsored by the Monitors, IRC Talent Shows, and Shakespeare's Birthday Festival, a project of Mimes. The class proudly claims the birth of the Freshman Orientation Program.

The class salutes Joan Petraglia and Patricia Dodge as Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editor of the *Red and White*, Martha Douglass, Business Manager; and Beverly Fee, Carol Brown and Peter Sloan, department heads. Harold Burke also held special honors as the Head Monitor.

A number of the Senior Class of '55 were enrolled in the Trade and Industrial Course. Shop practice is the major part of this course and many of our boys have been outstanding in shop work. Not only do some of the boys receive honors for their work, but they also have the material things they create and repair.

Many of our young athletes went out for various sports during our freshman year. In J.V. basketball we completed the year with eight wins and two losses. Home room 213 was Freshman Champion. One of our classmen, Dick Thomas, made varsity baseball. The boys made their first major appearance in football as sophomores. "Satch" Burke, Dick Foltz, and Jim Ballard were promoted to the varsity basketball team. The pace for the J.V. team was set by several members of our class. Home room 117 was the class champ in home room basketball and runner-up for School Basketball Champion. Appearances were being made by our boys in other sports, especially track. Norm Swanson and Dick Thomas were our two outstanding participants in baseball, as they were lettermen. We headed into our junior year with sports as one of our main class interests. We are proud to say we had ten lettermen in football. The team was under the management of Brownson Spencer. Thomas, Foltz, Ballard, and Billings represented the class in varsity basketball for the season. Home room 211 was the class champ. Roger Bresnahan received his ski letter. With Stetson Edmunds as track manager, five men went out for the sport from our class. Six men of this class guided by Dick Hughes played on the baseball team. We acclaim Dick Foltz, James Ballard, and Jesse Ginsburg as first-team members of All-State Football, while Richard Thomas made second-team. Captained by James Ballard and Paul Carrara, the team of '54-'55 reached the great goal of State Champ. Roger Bresnahan was captain of the RHS Ski Team for the year 1954-1955. Jim Ballard, as captain, led the Red Raider Basketball Squad to the Southern Vermont Tournament. Good sportsmanship was also displayed by the boys on the baseball and track teams.

The girls were active in such sports as soccer, softball, and field hockey; they sparkled in basketball, both in varsity and all-star. Lynn Day, Mary Hinsman, Judy White, Nancy Johnson, and Joan Looker led in this sport. We point with pride to our girls who were members of the ski team. Mary Hinsman is our "Andrea Mead" of '55. The drill team was formed during our junior year, with Pat Dodge and Carol Brown as leaders. Letters were awarded to other senior girls. Many of the girls were J.V. cheerleaders; from them Carol Kallio and Joan Looker, senior co-captains, Mary Bordeau, and Nancy Johnson joined the varsity squad. Our sophomore year, Lynn Day and Judy White joined the majorette squad; Claire Burke and Virginia Cahee followed the next year. Judy White was Drum Majorette; while Claire Burke was Head Twirler our senior year.

We, the class of 1955, sadly leave the halls of dear old Rutland High. Our record will act as proof that we lived up to our position as the Centennial Class of our school.

Martha Douglass,
Beverly Fee,
*Historians*

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# Class Prophecy

Patricia Dodge ~ Brownson Spencer

It was written in the stars, and with the magical Big Dipper we scooped this out.

It seems that Pete Billings, the eminent philosopher, and Bill Walker, who runs the local gas station, were talking the other day. Billings slipped one of his famous gems of wisdom into the conversation like this: "You know, Bill, it's a wonderful thing that whenever they drill on a corner for a service station they always manage to strike gasoline!"

The Kallio-Foltz Elevated Shoe Company (Does your wife step on your tie while dancing?) has been hailed into court again. States Attorney, Art Bradish, claims that the company's before and after pictures are faked.

Roger Bresnahan, originator of the ten hour work week, has announced the completion of his new office building at Tuckerman's Ravine. He expects to be able to move from his present location at Pico in the middle of May.

Here is a story that Governor Swanson of Vermont likes to tell on himself. One day Durwood Bassett, state trooper, overtook a dump truck of fertilizer flying low down Route Seven. Dick Russell was at the helm. Durwood pulled Dick to the side of the road and snarled up at him: "What's the matter, Mac? Haven't you got a governor on your truck?"

"No," came Dick's carefree reply. "The governor is in Montpelier. That's the fertilizer you smell!"

Dick must have heard some of Normie's speeches at Boys' State.

Robin Prespare has become Boss Lady of the largest paper company in the East. She is now engaged in manufacturing paper products, and has combined this with a dress designing career.

Miss Carlie Burns (alias, our own Carol Brown) has been starring in the Broadway hit "Sophisticate from Six Forks" for the past five months. The critics are also raving about a soon-to-come hit starring Marsha Gale, known in Rutland circles as Gail Marsh. R.H.S. certainly has been well represented in the Big Town.

Since the army started drafting women, a training base has been set up just outside Rutland with top sergeant Irene Burditt drilling the new recruits. Beryl Armstrong is private secretary to Five Star General Russell Shedd, while Judith Wetherby is well on the way toward becoming Major General.

Pete Cotton's characteristic walk has won him a franchise for advertising shoe polish on television. He is now in Peter Bent Brigham Hospital with a case of chilblains due to walking through so much water every Saturday night between knockouts.

John B. Stearns, President of Burnhams, Inc., formerly Brooks Brothers, Inc., has revised the company to such an extent that all the mannequins now have the Stearns build, and strangely enough, even the heads show a remarkable resemblance to the big boss.

Jean Spaulding suddenly skyrocketted to fame with the discovery that she apparently has the same magical powers as Tiny Yokum. One strand of her hair is guaranteed to dye a dress that will knock Dior and Fath off the labels.

The wisest move of the year was made when Harry Chapman built a grove of sugar maples next to the Aunt Jemima Company.

The world premier of Joan Looker's latest cinemascopic movie will take place at the Paramount.

Gayle Gibson was recently voted "Mother of the Year, 1984" because of the success achieved by her eight sons. Three of them are eminent medical specialists, two are working for the Atomic Energy Commission, one is president of General Motors, one is a prominent oil tycoon, and the last son owns Harlow's Hydrogen Hop, a local refueling station for jetmobiles.

"Polywog" and "Bug" have taken up life in the South near the Okefenokee Swamp where they are raising their own collection of "insects."

One day when Alvah Adams and Maurice Farnham were "beating around mid de bushes," Maurice asked Alvah: "I hear you left your girl's house early last night. Why'd you leave so early?"

Alvah replied with his Vermont drawl: "Why, we was sittin' on the couch talkin', an' she up and turned off the light! I guess I can take a hint!"

The crash sounded for blocks. Claire Burke jumped out and demanded of Bruce Utley, who had been speeding down Lincoln Avenue (late for work as usual): "Why did you drive into me? I turned the way I signaled."

"I know," answered Bruce, "that's what fooled me!"

Alan Brown has just wired each room in the new high school for Hi-Fi. His words to live by have been, "Music soothes the savage beast."

"Gus-o" Scott has become the country's most successful used cur dealer. Wife Joanie is in charge of labelling each model with the following sign, "Guaranteed house breaker and house broken."

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Richard Baird, federal immigration inspector, recently emitted this bit of advice at a press conference: "Never brag about your ancestors having come over in the Mayflower; the immigration laws weren't so strict in those days."

To accompany every Westclox alarm clock, Carolyn has added a Westcot to lie on while waiting for the fateful ring.

Bob Smith recently made a trip to Scotland to see if it was true that Smith is the most common name in the country. Poor Bob thought he was exclusive on that one for once, but no——

Margaret Mitchell has been in the headlines because of her recent investigation of frauds in the government. However, she aroused the animosity of the American public when she tried to obtain a copyright on her latest book.

Sonja Erickson has become Swedish interpreter in the U.N. General Assembly.

Mary Ellen Dunn has made her signature famous on *Saturday Evening Post* covers. Mr. Rockwell graciously conceded his palette to the charming young artist.

Rosita Dailey and Barbara Carpentier have started a charm school in the Big Town. Rosita teaches poise and clothing hints (it is reported that she has not worn the same outfit twice in two years!); while Barbara handles the Confidence in Conversation course. Classes are very large, and two new instructors have been added with an eye toward a TV position. They are Judith Wilson and Mary Ann Hayward, alumnae of the school.

Cally now follows *Medic* on Saturday nights. The gay comedy gives the patients a lift!

Barbara Messer has been invited to do exhibition riding on her famous Libison horses before the crowned heads of Europe.

—prophecy and scoffery,
We really didn't mean it,
But, oh, what fun it would have been,
If someone could have seen it!

# Class Will

Claire Burke — Norman Swanson

Yes, we have a wonderful class. Our STARS are shining as brightly now, as they have in the past. We are confident that they will continue to shine, even brighter, in the future. Here is the final Will of the Starry-eyed Class of 1955, Rutland High School's Centennial Class, written by "Stardust" Burke and "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes" Swanson.

Gail Wilson has left her "MAIL" box to the lonely hearts club.

Giant Martha Douglass donates a giant economy size box of "Poor Paster Parson Peters' Pink Pills for Pale People" to combat the effects of Howie Douglas's Terrible-Tasty-Tiny-Tidbit-Tablets. The freshmen also are suffering from pampered pelts caused by pushing pencils.

Shy Ronald Balch leaves as quietly as he came.

Mary "Venus" Bordeau leaves with a clock in her hand to keep her dates straight. How about that, Pete?

Ciska "Gum Chewer" Sobotka departs without her regular supply of gum. It seems she has become first Vice-President of the "Dapper Gum Company"?

"Handsome George" Brown drops behind his shop tools to become an ACE salesman for the New York Clothing Company.

Dry Jim Abatiell, our combination of Herb Shriner and George Gobel, gives up his straight face to his little brother Tony.

Nancy "Chatter" Johnson, still wearing her Peter Bunny, leaves in COTTON with a SWIFT man.

Joanie "P" Petraglia departs DONNing a wide smile and with a dog leash around a certain SCOTTie.

Betsy "Brando" Burke leaves, but don't worry, boys; there are more to come.

Dick "Hoot" Thomas leaves this reminder: "Don't ever leave your keys in your car." Why, Dick?

Charles Armstrong, known as the "Chucker," leaves with his sore left arm in a sling after a big baseball season. (OR was it something else, Chuck?)

Mary "Shush" Hinsman wills her fast-moving skiis to the Girls' Ski Team to keep giving them success.

Sir Jesse Ginsburg, our Romeo, leaves an incomplete memo. "Girls' day is every Thursday in the ———; you know where he means, don't you, boys?"

Professor Stetson Edmunds, noted chemist, regretfully leaves RHS, in one piece, after many interesting experiments in chemistry. Although all were unsuccessful, everyone got a rise out of him. It seems Stet is glad to pass on much credit to a certain John L.

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David "Valentino" Seward presents his heavy right foot to any of the daring drivers of the underclasses. Mike, note that.

Brownson "Velvet Frog" Spencer bequeathes his mellifluous voice to next year's Monitor Squad.

Herb "Einstein" Tappan passes on many things to needy people including: his knowledge of chemistry to Mr. Sloan, his discovery of a gas heavier than lead, and his well-built "Hula Skirt" to Noel Potter.

Kay "Gummy" Lyons leaves some of her gum on the bed post. Kay, "Does the Spearmint Lose Its Flavor on the Bed Post Over Night?"

Joyce "Giggles" Merrill contributes her ability to the school secretary, Miss Perry.

Jim "Tilly" Ballard leaves his stupendous build and his fleet feet to RHS's muscle man "Dumbo" Rounds.

Vivacious Judy White is leaving in chains, dragged, roped, tied, pulled and bound by a rough-looking "Polywog." How about that, Paul?

Silent Janice Wood departs still trying to remember the names of all her brothers and sisters.

Big Dick Hughes or "Napoleon on his High Horse" leaves still trying to persuade Mr. Purdy that his stories are better.

Lucky Nancy Webster walks from RHS on the SONNY side of the street, or does she?

Bill "Gallant" Fucci wills the phone for any person who wants something to do. He seems to find out quite a bit that way.

Petite Persis Brooks came, saw, and conquered; and now leaves with Bill.

Joyce "The Fiddler" Chesley leaves her fiddle to George Fitzsimmons, so that he can play some heavenly music in detention.

Energetic Rona Cox departs for Proctor, and if she doesn't make it, it will BUSTER.

Lynn "Zipper" Day zips away to the Zip Button Company, founded by Miss Diette and Mrs. Sloan. Court action may follow.

Charlie Hudson is sent up the river after serving a five-year sentence at RHS.

Betty Lou Kehoe leaves Sociology class to Miss Moran. Chin up, Betty.

Easy-going "Satch" Burke leaves his Driver's Manual to Stets. (Reason not given)

Lydia Wales gives her famous recipe for PIZZA to all would-be campers. How do you feel, boys?

John Kellogg donates the parking area in his corn field to boys in the Junior Class. (Pretty secluded spot, huh, John.)

Nick "Smiley" Ezzo wills his stupendous size to Jim Stathopoulas. Nick said, "This will help Jim out—of windows that is."

Vivacious Bev Fee left all the weight she lost to all French frail, flustered, flabbergasted females.

Loyal Pat Dodge leaves her pajamas to all interested in PJ parties.

"Baby" Cahee bequeathes her hot-rod Pontiac to Mr. Canary so that his driver training classes can use it for knocking down telephone poles.

Friendly Lorraine Beauchamp gallops to the Midway leaving Mr. McKerley SHORTHANDed.

George Branchaud runs away singing, "Let The Past Just Fade Away."

"Petie-Wity-Bunny-Boo" Spaulding, our latest Casanova, steps out hoping for a WALE of a good time.

Swift Paul Carrara passes on to his brother Bob his speed and cleverness for the next year's football team.

James Fouracre, our "Knight in Shining Armor," hands over his highly treasured book of secluded parking spots to Strattie Anagnos for continued use.

Brainy Thomas Granger bequeathes his GED marks to any student who may need help in graduating in the coming year.

Candy "Cindy" Gates leaves her station wagon, which has BENWAY around the world, as a taxi.

Curly Pete Sloan leaves so Jim Carroll can take over his position as MC on the basketball trips. Pete's advice to Jim, "Don't ever get caught sucking Woodpecker eggs."

Ambitious Pat Milne leaves singing, "I'm Undecided Now So What Am I Going To Do?" Maybe Dick or John can help her out.

Serious Marilyn Svenson gives to all the girls who have man troubles the book she wrote *How to Catch and Keep a Man*. For proof, see Dick.

Little Pat Jones leaves, this time for good.

Pretty Jeanne LaFond left with Ciska. What is going to happen when one gets married?

Undisturbed, Caroline Louras quietly departs with an air of distinction.

Francis "Howdy Doody" Burney gladly contributes John Stearns's brain for further analysis. It seems that Francis can't figure him out. Can Corinne?

Monitor David Miller hands his Monitor's badge to any boy who might want it. There were a few days when it didn't help him get to school.

Elaine Roberts wills her flying fingers to all future piano players of RHS.

So ends the will of the Centennial Class. As we leave Rutland High for the last time as high school students, may the future hold forth a bright horizon. May none of the members of this great class become falling stars, but may they become shooting stars, aimed high into the sky of success.

*Witnesses:*

Miss Alice Patch,
Mr. Peter Goshgarian.

*Class Lawyers:*

Claire Burke,
Norman Swanson.

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# Class Elections and Runners-Up

| | WINNERS | RUNNERS-UP | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Most Popular | | | |
| Norman Swanson | Joan Looker | Richard Thomas | Martha Douglass |
| Done Most for RHS | | | |
| Norman Swanson | Martha Douglass | Herbert Tappan | Joan Looker |
| Best Personality | | | |
| Norman Swanson | Lydia Wales | Robert Spaulding | Martha Douglass |
| Done Most for the Class | | | |
| Norman Swanson | Martha Douglass | James Abatiell | Patricia Dodge |
| Most Original | | | |
| Peter Cotton | Robin Prespare | Herbert Tappan | Lydia Wales |
| Best Dancer | | | |
| Jesse Ginsburg | Persis Brooks | Paul Donahue | Nancy Johnson<br>Lynn Day |
| Most Likely to Succeed | | | |
| Norman Swanson | Martha Douglass | Jesse Ginsburg | Mary Hinsman |
| Most Industrious | | | |
| Herbert Tappan | Patricia Dodge | William Tarbell | Mary Hinsman |
| Class Brain | | | |
| Brownson Spencer | Mary Hinsman | Thomas Granger | Patricia Dodge |
| Best Athlete | | | |
| James Ballard | Mary Hinsman | Richard Thomas | Lynn Day |
| Most Gentlemanly | | | |
| Richard Foltz | | William Tarbell | |
| Most Ladylike | | Cynthia Gates<br>Lynn Svenson | Patricia Dodge<br>Mary Hinsman |
| Best Dressed | | | |
| Jesse Ginsburg | Joan Looker | Peter Cotton | Florence Bowers |
| Loyal Rooter | | | |
| Harold Burke | Joan Petraglia | Donn Scott | Lydia Wales |
| Quietest | | | |
| Russell Shedd | Carolyn Louras | David Miller | Rosita Dailey |
| Most Promising Couple | | | |
| Donn Scott | Joan Petraglia | Peter Cotton | Nancy Johnson |
| Best Looking | | | |
| Roger Bresnahan | Joan Looker | Richard Thomas | Claire Burke |
| Most Dates | | | |
| Richard Thomas | Betsy Burke | Whitney Butterfield | Claire Burke |
| Class Grind | | | |
| Herbert Tappan | Mary Hinsman | Jesse Ginsburg | Joyce Chesley<br>Patricia Dodge |
| Wittiest | | | |
| Peter Sloan | Joan Petraglia | James Abatiell | Lydia Wales |
| Class Pest | | | |
| Richard Mills | Carolyn Goodrich | Herbert Tappan | Irene Burditt |
| Noisiest | | | |
| Richard Russell | Carolyn Goodrich | Jesse Ginsburg | Lydia Wales |
| Class Clown | | | |
| Peter Sloan | Lydia Wales | Whitney Butterfield | Joyce Merrill |
| Class Flirt | | | |
| Richard Thomas | Robin Prespare | Jesse Ginsburg | Claire Burke |

JAMES ABATIELL
Pals With: The Champs
Prized Achievement: Secretary of Boys' State
Hobby: Ice hockey
Likes: Polka dots

ALVAH ADAMS
Hobby: Homework
Pals With: The Angels
Special Talent: Welding
Pet Peeve: The scooter

BERYL ARMSTRONG
Ambition: Dental hygienist
Remembered For: Oral reports
Likes: Don Cornell's records
Special Talent: Driving

CHARLES ARMSTRONG
Pet Peeve: School work
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Favorite Pastime: Watching TV
Hobby: Hunting

RICHARD BAIRD
Pet Peeve: Homework
Favorite Sport: Hunting
Dislikes: Monday mornings
Outstanding Memory: Final exams

G. RONALD BALCH
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Hobby: Hot rods, hunting
Dislikes: Homework
Ambition: Engineering

JAMES BALLARD
Remembered For: Making touchdowns
Favorite Pastime: Driving
Outstanding Memory: State Champs—1954
Hobby: Cars

DURWOOD BASSETT
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Hobby: Hunting
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Pals With: Art, Dean, and Dick

LORRAINE BEAUCHAMP
Ambition: Executive secretary
Favorite Sport: Flying
Likes: To talk
Special Talent: Making friends

PRESTON BILLINGS
Remembered For: Flashy argyles
Special Talent: Roller skating
Hangout: Cheddy's
Pals With: The Champs

MARY ELLEN BORDEAU
Ambition: Interior decorator
Pals With: "Chit-Chat Club"
Favorite Sport: Swimming
Remembered For: Cheering ability

ARTHUR BRADISH
Ambition: Carpenter
Special Talent: Dancing
Favorite Pastime: Hunting
Hobby: Collecting kerchiefs

GEORGE BRANCHAUD
Favorite Sport: Fishing
Ambition: To be a machinist
Special Talent: Sleeping
Outstanding Memory: Senior play

ROGER BRESNAHAN
Special Talent: Skiing
Prized Achievement: Ski team captain for 1955
Outstanding Memory: Playing football
Hangout: Pico

PERSIS BROOKS
Favorite Pastime: Swimming
Pet Peeve: Reckless driving
Dislikes: Sarcastic boys
Pals With: Betty, Cally, Mary

ALAN BROWN
Special Talent: Electronics
Pet Peeve: Static
Hobby: Ham radio
Pals With: Alvah, Bill

CAROL BROWN
Ambition: To be an actress
Favorite Sport: Meeting the curfew
Outstanding Memory: Cotillion
Prized Achievement: Lead in senior play

GEORGE BROWN
Favorite Pastime: Walking
Hobby: Tinkering with cars
Favorite Sport: Auto racing
Ambition: Auto mechanic

IRENE BURDITT
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Pet Peeve: Snobbish girls
Hobby: Talking
Pals With: Cally and Judy

BETSY BURKE
Ambition: Nursing
Remembered For: Shag haircut
Likes: Dartmouth
Pals With: "Chit-Chat Club"

HAROLD BURKE
Remembered For: Head Monitor
Favorite Pastime: Thinking
Prized Achievement: "Veep" of the senior class
Outstanding Memory: Lunch line

CLAIRE BURKE
Remembered For: Figure
Outstanding Memory: Cotillion—'54
Prized Achievement: Head twirler
Pals With: "Chit-Chat Club"

FRANCIS BURNEY
Pet Peeve: Knee socks
Hangout: John's
Pals With: John, Jim, and Whit
Likes: Girls

WHITNEY BUTTERFIELD
Favorite Sport: Football
Prized Achievement: Monitor
Hobby: Camping
Hangout: Gus's joint

VIRGINIA CAHEE
Hobby: Collecting clothes
Likes: Bill
Favorite Pastime: Dancing
Pals With: Joan, Barb, Bee

BARBARA CARPENTIER
Favorite Sport: Ice skating
Hobby: Sewing
Hangout: Castleton
Pals With: Flossie, Nancy, Barbara, Bobby

PAUL CARRARA
Hobby: Ice hockey
Likes: Norma
Outstanding Memory: Beating MSJ in football, 58-0
Pals With: The Champs

HARRY CHAPMAN
Special Talent: Story telling
Favorite Pastime: Hunting
Hangout: His automobile
Pals With: Pressly Merchant

JOYCE CHESLEY
Ambition: To be a music teacher
Special Talent: Violin
Hobby: Being different
Prized Achievement: All-Eastern Conference High School Orchestra

JANET CLIFFORD
Ambition: Nurse
Pet Peeve: Stuck up people
Outstanding Memory: Senior play
Hobby: Collecting photographs

PETER COTTON
Remembered For: Chuckles and cheers department
Favorite Pastime: Nan
Special Talent: Being a wit
Pals With: The Men

RONA COX
Ambition: Medical secretary
Remembered For: Red hair
Favorite Pastime: Listening to the radio
Prized Achievement: Monitor Squad

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ROSITA DAILEY
Remembered For: Quietness
Special Talent: Art
Dislikes: Frogs
Pals With: Cally, Mary Anne, Betty Lou

LYNN DAY
Favorite Sport: Skiing
Remembered For: Harmonizing
Hobby: Dancing
Pals With: "Chit-Chat Club"

ADLORE DEVENOW
Hobby: Playing ping-pong
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Pet Peeve: Conceited girls
Pals With: Brownson, Ronnie, Whit

PATRICIA DODGE
Ambition: Pediatrician
Likes: Tuna fish
Outstanding Memory: National Honor Society (Junior year)
Pals With: The P. J. Gang

PAUL DONAHUE
Favorite Sport: Football
Remembered For: Boy Scouts
Outstanding Memory: MSJ-RHS football game
Pals With: The Champs

MARTHA DOUGLASS
Special Talent: Dancing
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Prized Achievement: DAR girl
Outstanding Memory: "Mother Is A Freshman"

MARY ELLEN DUNN
Ambition: Secretary
Favorite Sport: Swimming
Special Talent: Art
Pals With: Char, Bernie, Duff, Laura, and Phyl

STETSON EDMUNDS
Favorite Sport: Track
Outstanding Memory: Chemistry lab
Dislikes: Wrecked cars
Pals With: "Satch," Jack, Norm, and Bob

RONALD EDWARDS
Ambition: Engineer
Likes: Sports, cars, girls
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Pals With: The Boys

SONJA ERICKSON
Ambition: Teacher
Favorite Sport: Skating
Special Talent: Talking
Pet Peeve: Conceited people

NICHOLAS EZZO
Hobby: Collecting stamps
Favorite Sport: Hunting and fishing
Pet Peeve: Running out of gas

MAURICE FARNHAM
Ambition: To be a millionaire
Favorite Sport: Swimming
Pet Peeve: Knee socks
Likes: Girls

BEVERLY FEE
Ambition: To be a lawyer
Remembered For: Oral reports
Favorite Sport: Swimming
Pet Peeve: Snobs

RICHARD FOLTZ
Ambition: Basketball player
Favorite Sport: Football
Hobby: Science
Pet Peeve: Whistle-happy officials

JAMES FOURACRE
Ambition: Bacteriologist
Favorite Sport: Hunting and fishing
Special Talent: Drawing
Hobby: Collecting stamps

CHARLOTTE FOURNIER
Ambition: Medical secretary
Special Talent: Smiling
Prized Achievement: Getting an "A" from Miss Egelston
Dislikes: Liberace

WILLIAM FUCCI
Ambition: Engineer
Special Talent: Dates
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Favorite Pastime: Girls

CYNTHIA GATES
Ambition: College
Favorite Sport: Swimming
Remembered For: Transferring schools
Favorite Pastime: Dale

GAYLE GIBSON
Ambition: Nursing
Favorite Sport: Swimming
Special Talent: Playing piano
Pals With: The Girls

JESSE GINSBURG
Ambition: Medicine
Favorite Sport: Football
Special Talent: Talking
Pet Peeve: 4.65 average

CAROLYN GOODRICH
Remembered For: Colorful vocabulary
Favorite Pastime: "Ducky"
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Hobby: Puzzles

THOMAS GRANGER
Ambition: College
Special Talent: Math
Favorite Sport: Football
Likes: Chemistry

MARY ANNE HAYWARD
Outstanding Memory: Senior play
Ambition: To travel
Pals With: Rosita
Pet Peeve: Show-offs

MARY HINSMAN
Ambition: College
Special Talent: Skiing
Likes: Chemistry
Outstanding Memory: Girls' State

DEAN HOWARD
Remembered For: Smile
Ambition: To be a mechanic
Likes: Going out
Pet Peeve: Stuck-up girls

CHARLES HUDSON
Ambition: To be an engineer
Special Talent: Geometry
Pals With: Harry and Nick
Prized Achievement: National Honor Society

RICHARD HUGHES
Ambition: Farmer
Favorite Pastime: Girls
Likes: Rachel and Shop
Favorite Sport: Softball

FRANCIS JASMIN
Special Talent: Pestering teachers
Ambition: To be a millionaire
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Hobby: Loading reels

NANCY JOHNSON
Ambition: Nurse
Favorite Pastime: Being with Pete, dancing
Dislikes: Birds
Pals With: "Chit-Chat Club"

PATRICIA JONES
Pals With: Char, Mary, Elaine
Outstanding Memory: Civics
Ambition: Lab technician
Hobby: Writing letters

CAROL KALLIO
Prized Achievement: Queen of the Junior Prom
Ambition: Professional dancer
Outstanding Memory: Cheering on basketball trips
Favorite Pastime: Dick

BETTY LOU KEHOE
Special Talent: Tap dancing
Hobby: Writing letters
Pals With: Rosita, Cally, Joyce
Favorite Sport: Basketball

JOHN KELLOGG
Ambition: Navy
Favorite Pastime: Drive-in theaters
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Outstanding Memory: Being a Monitor

ELAINE KNAPP
Special Talent: Cooking
Prized Achievement: Monitor squad
Hobby: Sewing
Pals With: Martha and Charlotte

JEANNE LaFOND
Special Talent: Arguing with "Ciska"
Favorite Pastime: Writing to Bernie
Hobby: Listening to records
Favorite Sport: Basketball

JOHN LINKER
Ambition: To retire early
Pet Peeve: Homework
Favorite Sport: Tennis
Hobby: Radio

JOAN LOOKER
Ambition: College
Prized Achievement: National Honor Society
Special Talent: Sewing
Hobby: Drawing

CAROLYN LOURAS
Ambition: To be a legal secretary
Hobby: Reading
Favorite Pastime: Eating
Favorite Sport: Watching basketball

BETTY LUBINSKY
Ambition: To be a boss's secretary
Favorite Pastime: Square dancing
Pet Peeve: Conceited boys
Prized Achievement: Senior play cast

KATHERINE LYONS
Remembered For: Singing in the girls' room
Hobby: Drinking coffee
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Ambition: To be a secretary

GAIL MARSH
Ambition: College degree
Outstanding Memory: Senior play
Prized Achievement: Being Susan in the senior play
Pals With: "Chit-Chat Club"

JOYCE MERRILL
Remembered For: Cracking jokes
Pals With: Lorraine, Kaye, Betty
Special Talent: Making friends
Hangout: Braves's

BARBARA MESSER
Special Talent: Riding horseback
Pet Peeve: Lazy people
Ambition: Bookkeeper
Favorite Pastime: Sewing

DAVID MILLER
Prized Achievement: Monitor squad
Ambition: Accountant
Special Talent: Good marks
Hobby: Collecting stamps

RICHARD MILLS
Ambition: To be a bandleader
Prized Achievement: Senior play cast
Special Talent: Playing tuba
Pals With: Norm, Pete, Bill, Gus

PATRICIA MILNE
Prized Achievement: All-State
Hangout: John's cornfield
Special Talent: Singing
Likes: Marines and Buicks

MARGARET MITCHELL
Pals With: Robin, Gayle, Rona
Prized Achievement: Alternate in Girls' State
Likes: Peanut butter and mustard sandwiches
Outstanding Memory: Weekends at Pico, Cotillion

JOAN PETRAGLIA
Remembered For: School spirit
Prized Achievement: Editor-in-chief of *Red and White*
Likes: "Gus-o"
Pals With: "Chit-Chat Club"

ROBIN PRESPARE
Special Talent: Drawing
Pet Peeve: Sisters
Favorite Pastime: Boys
Prized Achievement: Getting Bob

ELAINE ROBERTS
Prized Achievement: "A" average in French
Pals With: Mary Ellen, Charlotte, Pat
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Outstanding Memory: Chemistry experiments

RICHARD RUSSELL
Ambition: My own business
Favorite Sport: Hunting
Hobby: Working
Likes: Shop periods

DONN SCOTT
Ambition: To own a hotel
Likes: Joanie, sports, parties
Hangout: 88 Park Avenue
Prized Achievement: Varsity baseball

DAVID SEWARD
Hangout: Gus's joint
Pals With: The men
Pet Peeve: Girls who smoke
Favorite Pastime: Girls

RUSSELL SHEDD
Prized Achievement: State Champion Football Team
Dislikes: Girls who beat the weed
Pals With: The Boys
Remembered For: Not doing homework

PETER SLOAN
Special Talent: Giving people nicknames
Pals With: The Men
Pet Peeve: Girls who flirt
Dislikes: Anything that resembles work!!!

ROBERT SMITH
Pals With: The Men
Dislikes: Stuck-up girls
Hangout: 177 Lincoln Avenue
Favorite Pastime: Hunting

FRANCES SOBOTKA
Ambition: To be a teacher
Hangout: Seward's and Braves's
Hobby: "Dapper Dan"
Pals With: Jeanne

JEAN SPAULDING
Ambition: To marry a millionaire
Favorite Saying: "Gads, what a life!"
What I'd Like Changed: The stale water in the fountains
Remembered For: Those bright red tresses

ROBERT SPAULDING
Special Talent: Chasing parkers
Pals With: The Men
Remembered For: Curly hair
Hangout: Gus's joint

BROWNSON SPENCER
Prized Achievement: Chief Justice at Boys' State
Special Talent: Singing in halls
Pals With: Roger and Whit
Favorite Sport: Football

JOHN STEARNS
Pals With: Dave, Ben, and the Men
Favorite Pastime: Corrine
Hobby: Photography, radio, girls
Outstanding Memory: Making gun powder in chemistry

MARILYN SVENSON
Likes: Richard, books, music, history
Pals With: Cindy, Pat, Joyce, and the Girls
Remembered For: Waiting for Richard
Pet Peeve: Cheerleaders

NORMAN SWANSON
Special Talents: Winning elections and friends
Outstanding Memory: The dog in assembly
Ambition: To be successful
Pals With: The Hot Rodders

HERBERT TAPPAN
Remembered For: Friendly greeting
Hobby: Clock repairing
Prized Achievement: Boys' State
Ambition: College of liberal arts

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WILLIAM TARBELL
Remembered For: "Five Sharps"
Prized Achievement: *Talisman* Editor-in-Chief
Hangout: 21 Williams Street
Pals With: The Men
RICHARD THOMAS
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Likes: Everybody
Remembered For: Staying single
Pals With: The Men
BRUCE UTLEY
Favorite Pastime: Driving
Hangout: Durkee's
Pals With: Bob, Charlie
Remembered For: Cars
LYDIA WALES
Pals With: "Chit-Chat Club"
Likes: Dave and skiing
Outstanding Memory: Singing in the Moonlight
Favorite Sayings: "Jeez-crow" and "You're right"
WILLIAM WALKER
Outstanding Memory: First hour in detention
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Pals With: Red
Special Talent: Drawing
NANCY WEBSTER
Ambition: To see the world
Remembered For: Smiling
Outstanding Memory: Cooking classes
Hangout: Blue Ford
CAROLINE WESTCOT
Prized Achievement: All "A's" in business law
Ambition: Secretary
Remembered For: Always being on time
Hangout: Any convenient spot

JUDITH WETHERBY
Ambition: Secretary
Prized Achievement: Living through my first day at RHS
Favorite Pastime: Watching TV
Hobby: Reading, and writing letters
JUDITHE WHITE
Remembered For: "Little red puddle jumper"
Prized Achievement: Drum Majorette and Sylvia
Favorite Pastime: Being with Paul
Special Talent: Cooking
GAIL WILSON
Remembered For: Being a brown-eyed Susan
Pals With: Carol and the Girls
Hobby: Records, dancing, and reading
Likes: Fun, boys, clothes, and parties
JUDITH WILSON
Prized Achievement: Monitor
Pet Peeve: Big deals
Favorite Pastime: Square dancing
Ambition: Office worker
PATRICIA WILTSHIRE
Favorite Pastime: Roller skating
Hobby: Sewing
Likes: Week-ends
Ambition: Military service and marriage
JANICE WOOD
Remembered For: Squeaky laugh
Hobby: Playing records
Likes: Kenny
Ambition: Office worker
PATRICIA WOOD
Special Talent: Howie
Dislikes: Report cards
Pals With: "Ciska"
Ambition: To get married

# Class Song

*Words*--Patricia Dodge

Through our lives our paths may sever,
Paved in Rutland High;
But our class will well remember,
Open roads and sky.
Life has taught its lessons well, the
Voyage we'll not fear,
For we know that God and friendship
Ever shall be near.

Before us, goals reveal our purpose,
We gather strength to aim,
With our Alma Mater ringing,
Constant this refrain:
"Amici usque ad arras,"
Deep graven on each heart;
Will be found unwavering true,
When we from life shall part.

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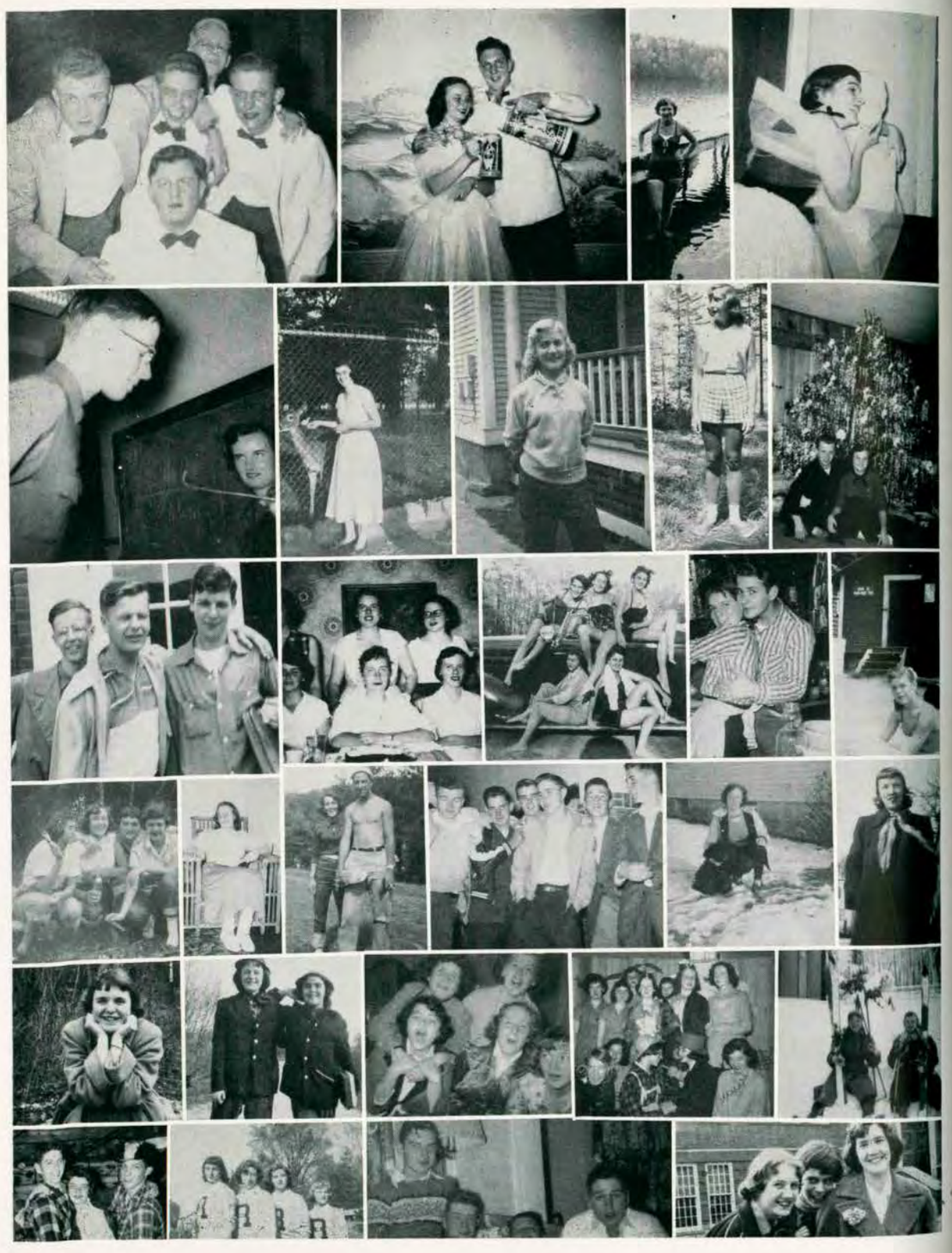

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*Row one:* Margaret LaPoint, Arthur LaSante, David Leonard, Judith Leonard, Claudia Lewis, Richard Lewis, John Lubinsky.
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*Row four:* Mary O'Connell, William Paskewich, Gail Pelott, Betty Lou Perkins, Lunette Perkins, Henry Perry, Marilyn Peters.
*Row five:* Joan Peterson, Roger Pike, Robert Pitts, Linda Prespare, Chris Pumpelly, John Regan, Marie Reynolds.
*Row six:* Donald Riberdy, Beverly Rich, Mary Ridlon, Judith Riter, Linda Roberts, Lowell Roberts, Judith Robinson.
*Row seven:* Jean Rodgers, James Rounds, Anthony Rousseau, Donald Sanderson, David Sargent, Walter Scott, Stuart Seager.

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*Front row:* Shirley Monroe, Norma Keefe, Margaret Mitchell, Donna Pierce, Gayle Gibson, Joan Petraglia, Jean Looker, Mary Lou Hinchey, Marilyn Svenson, Beverly Fee.
*Standing:* John Hansen, Carol Brown, Patricia Dodge, Joan Looker, Norman Swanson, Peter Sloan, Mary Hinsman, Martha Douglass, Andrea Bellerose, Herbert Tappan.

# Hitch Your Wagon to a Star

Membership in the National Honor Society is the highest honor a student can attain at Rutland High School. Scholarship, character, service and leadership are the four principles on which the faculty bases the selection of new members.

Those of the class of 1955 who merited election during their junior year were Patricia Dodge, Martha Douglass, Mary Hinsman, Joan Looker, Peter Sloan, and Norman Swanson. This year Mary Hinsman represented Rutland High School in the Brotherhood Conference.

At the induction ceremony held April 14, 1955, new members were initiated into the Society in the traditional impressive ceremony. The seniors chosen were: Carol Brown, Beverly Fee, Gayle Gibson, Margaret Mitchell, Joan Petraglia, Marilyn Svenson, and Herbert Tappan. The juniors selected this year were: Andrea Bellerose, Mary Lou Hinchey, Norma Keefe, Jean Looker, John Hansen, Shirley Monroe, and Donna Pierce.

They will be the officers of the society for 1955-56 and will conduct next year's induction ceremony for more members of their own class and a small percentage of present sophomore class.

*Front row:* Rona Cox, Gayle Gibson, Margaret Mitchell, Joan Looker.
*Row two:* Martha Douglass, Carol Brown, Beverly Fee, Joan Petraglia, Judith Wilson.
*Row three:* Mary Hinsman, Patricia Dodge, Mary Bordeau, Betsy Burke, Elaine Knapp.
*Row four:* Whitney Butterfield, Harold Burke, Herbert Tappan, Norman Swanson, Peter Sloan, William Tarbell, John Kellogg, David Miller, John Linker, Roger Bresnahan, Robert Smith, Donn Scott, Miss Katherine Moran, *Faculty Adviser.*

# Our Guiding Lights

Twenty-seven members of the Class of '55 comprised this year's Monitor Squad. The group of fourteen girls and thirteen boys were chosen by the faculty for their reliability, interest in service, and traits of leadership. Harold Burke was elected head Monitor; while Mary Bordeau served as secretary. Miss Katherine Moran acted as faculty adviser; she was assisted by Mr. Sloan and Miss Bailey. Meetings were held the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. To raise funds for their treasury, the group sponsored a dance, "Fall Fantasy," on November 12, with Martha Douglass and Joan Petraglia as co-chairmen. Another money-making project popular with many RHSers was the fudge sales. Because of the new telescoped plan, a patrol for supervision during the lunch periods was needed this year for the first time.

The Monitors concluded a year of successful service with a banquet and an assembly. At the last assembly of the year the Monitors passed on their responsibilities to the newly selected juniors.

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*Front row:* Patricia Dodge, Mary Hinsman, Herbert Tappan, Peter Sloan, Alvah Adams, Joan Petraglia, Joan Looker, Martha Douglass.
*Row two:* James Abatiell, Stetson Edmunds, Norman Swanson, Brownson Spencer.
*Absent from picture:* Richard Foltz

# Star Light, Star Bright

At the end of their junior year eight boys and five girls were selected from the class of '55 to attend Girls' and Boys' States.

James Abatiell, Alvah Adams, Stetson Edmunds, Richard Foltz, Peter Sloan, Brownson Spencer, Norman Swanson, and Herbert Tappan went to Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont as delegates to Boys' State. Patricia Dodge, Martha Douglass, Mary Hinsman, Joan Looker, and Joan Petraglia were the Girls' State delegates. Girls' State was held at Vermont Junior College in Montpelier, Vermont.

A Governor, Norman Swanson; a Secretary of State, James Abatiell; and an Attorney General, Patricia Dodge; all delegates from Rutland High School, were elected.

Others from Rutland High held important positions in their various counties and towns. After a week of successfully carrying on the functions of an imaginary state, our boys and girls returned to RHS prepared to be better citizens.

*Front row:* Stanley Munsat, Norma Keefe, Patricia Dodge, Joan Petraglia, *Editor;* Carol Brown, Martha Douglass, Beverly Fee, Peter Sloan.
*Row two:* John Hinsman, Mark Tucker, Jesse Ginsburg, Mary Lou Hinchey, Mary Prespare, Matilda Smith, Virginia Flanders, Gayle Gibson, Betsy Ravit, Marilyn Svenson, Shirley Monroe, Gail Wilson, Gail Marsh, Carolyn Louras, Brenda Hubbard, Miss Madeline S. Buttles, *Faculty Adviser.*
*Row three:* Judith Briggs, Marie Bell, Betty Jean Reedy, Carol Whyte, Andrea Bellerose, Donna Pierce, Sandra Anderson, Glenda Lamb, Jacqueline Perkins, Kathryn Hector, Shirley Hendee, Margaret Mangan, Madeline Ryan, Joanna Bartlett, Charles Regan, Margaret Mitchell, David Seward, James Carroll, Joseph Vargas, Malcolm Chase, Richard Coburn.

*Editor-In-Chief*

JOAN PETRAGLIA

# It's Written in the Stars

The *Red and White* had a very successful year during 1954-1955, under the capable leadership of its Editor-in-chief, Joan Petraglia. Patricia Dodge served as Associate Editor-in-chief; while Martha Douglass managed the business board. Beverly Fee, Carol Brown, and Peter Sloan were news, feature, and sports editors, respectively. Stanley Munsat and Norma Keefe aided the staff in the capacity of assistant editors. Herbert Tappan was the paper's news columnist. The exchanges with other schools in the United States were handled by Gail Marsh who was editor of that department. Miss Madeline Buttles, faculty adviser, helped the staff to allot wisely $1700 among twenty regular issues and two special, six-page-issues for Christmas and Commencement.

On Mondays, assignments were posted on the press board for the writers. The staff was a friendly, harmonious, and co-operative one. The purpose of the paper was to bring to the students of RHS current school news. In the coming year, Norma Keefe and Stanley Munsat as co-editors, and Richard Coburn as business manger will continue to carry on the policy of their predecessors.

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*Front row:* Joseph Vargas, Martha Douglass, Sandra Cabell.
*Row two:* Brenda Hubbard, Judith Leonard, Joan Tomasi, Mary Lou Hinchey, Raymond Draper.
*Row three:* Llewellyn Adams, Joan Peterson, Charles Lull, James Carroll, James Foltz.
*Row four:* John Hansen, James Abatiell, Norman Swanson, Henry Smith, Alden VanBuskirk, Mr. Howard Douglas, Faculty Adviser.

# Stars to Steer By

The Student Council has been really active this year in carrying on the student government of our school. The cry "Inspection" and the simultaneous appearance of a group of homeroom presidents are what most students connect with this group.

The Council started its year by selling popcorn, candy, and peanuts at the football games, and candy after school. A committee was formed this year to publish the assembly schedule a month ahead of time; so the students would know how to plan their study halls.

A boy in the senior class was chosen each month by the Student Council members to represent Rutland High School at the Lions Club. The Council has helped in many ways around the school, and in addition had several projects of its own such as helping to send Care food packages to needy people.

The Association of Vermont Student Councils held its meeting in November at Windsor. Norman Swanson, president; John Hansen, Brenda Hubbard, Charles Lull, and Mary Lou Hinchey attended the state meeting with the faculty adviser, Mr. Howard Douglas.

The Council is planning to support a week of model government within the school during next year. It will be modeled after Girls' and Boys' State and will give ideas on active participation in government to all the students of our school.

*Front row:* Irene Burditt, Glenda Lamb, Carolyn Louras, Carolyn Goodrich, Robert English, Larry Hinckley, Guy Gray.
*Row two:* Harriet Waite, Sylvia Elkey, Marlene Brown, Chris Pumpelly, Marilyn Svenson, Sherry Stearns, Earl Stevens, Joyce Chesley, Margaret Mangan, Shirley Littler, Loretta Bowen, Claire Padolecchia, Earl English, Charles Todriff.

# Libra Constellation

The main purpose of the Library Council is to stimulate the interest of students in reading, and in using the library. In carrying out this purpose each year the Council sponsors Book Week and arranges an assembly pertaining to it. Irene Burditt acted as Chairman, and Glenda Lamb served as Secretary, this year.

During Book Week a large number of books was displayed in the library, and carried out the slogan, "Reading is Fun." Students were urged to examine the books and vote for those, books that should be purchased.

The highlight of Book Week was an assembly in which four students, Marilyn Svenson, Herbert Tappan, Alan Brown, and Joyce Chesley presented short talks on their hobbies, explaining how books provided them with knowledge pertaining to their particular hobbies.

Also, there were various hobbies displayed on the tables in the library for those who wished to examine them.

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*Front row:* Thomas Keefe, John Hansen, James Leonard, Anthony Abatiell, Glenda Lamb, Frances Cushman, Judith Briggs, Madelyn Ryan, Pamela Babcock, Belle Backon.
*Row two:* Barbara Stanley, Jacqueline Perkins, Arlene Boynton, Brownson Spencer, Roger Pike, Joan Petraglia, Deborah Butterfield, Wilma Goodrich, Charrie Babcock, Joyce Chesley, Gus Crowell, Gretchen Miller, Judith Robinson, Richard Goodrich, Robert Linker, Joanne Bartlett, Stuart Seager.
*Row three:* Meredith White, Carol Whyte, Wanda Boynton, Joan Peterson, Sandra Anderson, Paul Donahue, David Kibbey, James Abatiell, Robert Swanson, Patricia Milne, Richard Coburn, Lois Wilder, Marie Bell, Alan Ianni, Corinne Bartlett, Merlin Cox, Mary Thompson, John Anderson, Sandra Thompson, Charles Mulholland.
*Row four:* Michael Bartenstein, David Stowell, John Canfield, Whitney Butterfield, Richard Taft, William Tarbell, Mark Tucker, Richard Mills, Sally Edmunds.
*Director:* Mr. George H. Low

# Time Marches On

What would a football game be like without the maroon-clad members of the band doing a half-time precision drill? This year our band made a welcome appearance and performed at all the home games and traveled to our game at Springfield.

The band also participated in many parades such as the Veterans' Day and Memorial Day parades in Rutland. The band also marched in the Memorial Day exercises at Crown Point, New York.

William Tarbell was selected as student director. This year for the first time, RHS musicians participated in the Mount Royal Music Festival in Mount Royal, Quebec. Anthony Abatiell, Marie Bell, and Richard Mills were selected to represent our band there.

On March 25th and 26th fifty musicians from Laconia, New Hampshire, under the direction of Mr. Bernard Williams, visited Rutland. Mr. Williams and Mr. Low planned and presented an excellent joint concert with the two bands.

On March 31st, April 1st, and 2nd, selected members of the band participated in the New England Concert Festival held in Rutland for the first time. Members of the RHS band who participated in this festival were: Marie Bell, Belle Backon, James Leonard, and James Abatiell.

On April 6th, the band presented their annual concert for the Community Club at the Mead Community House. On April 15th and 16th, the band visited Laconia, where under the direction of Mr. Low and Mr. Williams, a joint concert was presented.

On April 23, Keene, New Hampshire band, under the direction of Mr. Cook, visited Rutland. They presented a joint concert with our band in return for the concert played in Keene last year.

On May 5th, 6th and 7th, fourteen musicians were sent to Burlington to participate in All-State. These musicians were: Richard Mills, Alan Ianni, James Abatiell, Robert Swanson, Richard Coburn, Thomas Keefe, Gustavus Crowell, Lois Wilder, Belle Backon, Marie Bell, Glenda Lamb, Deborah Butterfield, and Wilma Goodrich.

On May 14th, our band journeyed to Springfield, Vermont to the Southern Vermont Audition Festival for bands, choruses, and orchestras. It was climaxed by a parade and an evening concert.

On May 20th, while on the way to the New England Audition Festival, our band stopped at Groton, Connecticut for an exchange concert with the Groton High School band.

On May 21st, our band participated in the New England Audition Festival held at the University of Rhode Island.

The last trip of a very full and successful season was to Crown Point for Memorial Day, an annual trip.

Members of the class of 1955 in the band have participated in a very successful year with Mr. Low.

# Meteorites

The *Strutting Stars* of RHS this year were: Drum Majorette, Judithe White; Head Twirler, Claire Burke; and a glittering squad composed of Lynn Day, Virginia Cahee, Sally Mitchell, Joanne Wood, and Carol Gamsby. Next year's replacements are Dorene Hector, Sally Edmunds, Gail Rollins, Martha Cyzmadia, and Mary O'Connell.

Successful projects of the majorettes during the year were the Valentine dance, fudge sales, and the making of lighted batons. The proceeds of the dance and of the fudge sales went toward paying for the new uniforms and a trip to Laconia with the band.

These lovely twirlers accompanied the band on many of its trips and were an added entertainment feature at most of our football games.

Sally Mitchell, Lynn Day, Virginia Cahee, Judithe White, *Drum Majorette;* Carol Gamsby, Joanne Woods, Claire Burke, *Head Twirler.*

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*Seated:* Brenda Hubbard, Joyce Chesley, Penelope Smith, Thomas Keefe, John Hansen, Madelyn Ryan, Belle Backon, Gretchen Miller, Betsy Ravit, Sandra Anderson.
*Standing:* Mr. George H. Low, *Director;* Richard Taft, Sally Edmunds, William Tarbell, Joan Petraglia, Deborah Butterfield, Wilma Goodrich, Marie Bell, Lois Wilder, David Kibbey, Robert Swanson, Judith Robinson, Mark Tucker, Stuart Seager, Joanna Bartlett.
*Absent from picture:* Donald Riberdy.

# Anniversary Waltz

The orchestra, directed by Mr. George H. Low, participated in several activities and played for a number of plays and assemblies.

On January 13, 14, and 15, Joyce Chesley and William Tarbell represented Rutland High School in the Mount Royal Music Festival in Montreal. On March 31st and April 1st and 2nd, three members of the orchestra were selected to participate in the All-New England Orchestra. The pupils selected were Joyce Chesley, William Tarbell, and Robert Swanson.

The next appearance of the orchestra was in May at the All-State Festival. Those who went to Burlington were Joyce Chesley, William Tarbell, Penny Smith, Betsy Ravit, Gretchen Miller, and Sandra Anderson.

Joyce Chesley was selected to participate in the All-Eastern Conference High School Orchestra in Boston, Massachusetts.

The orchestra brought to a close this year's activities by playing for the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

*Front row:* Patricia Milne, Judithe White, Joyce Chesley, Joan Petraglia, Roger Pike, Karl Chevalier, Charles Mulholland, Charrie Babcock, Sandra Anderson, Meredith White, Lois Wilder, Carol Whyte.
*Row two:* Carol Kallio, Marie Bell, Charlotte Fournier, Deborah Butterfield, Gretchen Miller, Whitney Butterfield, Jesse Ginsburg, Richard Mills, Robert Swanson, Jacqueline Perkins, Kathryn Hector, Jean Looker, Joan Looker, Grace Patten, Rose Cullinan, Lynn Svenson, Kathryn Thurston, Penelope Smith.
*Row three:* Deanna Cook, Ruth Buxton, Herbert Tappan, David Kibbey, Claire Burke, Donna Monroe, Betsy Ravit, Andrea Bellerose, Lydia Wales, Margaret Mangan.
*Row four:* Gail Rollins, Donna Pierce, Mary Lou Hinchey, Frances Cushman, Judith Robinson, Richard Coburn, Norman Swanson, Harold Burke, David Stowell, John Hansen, Mark Tucker, Mary Bordeau, Mary Prespare, Doreen Hector, Belle Backon, Joanne Bartlett.
*Accompanist:* Judith Briggs.
*Director:* Mr. George Low.

# Celestial Chorus

Under the capable direction of Mr. Low, the chorus had another successful year.

During the Christmas season the chorus entertained at P.T.A. meetings at Dana, Park Street; and Kingsley Schools, and for the Methodist Church and the Baptist Church, and at the Rotary Club. This club afterward donated a sum of money toward choir robes for the chorus. The last Christmas performance was given for the student body at the annual Christmas assembly.

The chorus also gave concerts with Laconia and Keene, New Hampshire high schools. At the Audition Festival in Rhode Island and in Springfield, Vermont, it received excellent ratings.

Members selected for All-New England were: Pat Milne, Carol Kallio, Lynn Svenson, Meredith White, Herbert Tappan, Whitney Butterfield, Charlotte Fournier, Norman Swanson, and Jesse Ginsburg.

The students chosen to represent the chorus at All-State were: Jesse Ginsburg, Norman Swanson, Meredith White, Charlotte Fournier, Carol Kallio, Marilyn Svenson, and Pat Milne.

Chorus section rehearsals were held daily during study halls, and full rehearsals were on Monday and Thursday afternoons after school.

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*Front row:* Peter Sloan, Carol Brown, Carol Kallio, Jesse Ginsburg, Mrs. Mabel Morrill, *Faculty Adviser.*
*Row two:* Carol Gamsby, Loretta Bowen, Sally Temple, Martha Douglass, Patricia Dodge, Norma Keefe, Gail Marsh, Mary Bordeau, Joanne Lyons.
*Row three:* Joan Looker, Joan Petraglia, Meredith White, Betsy Ravit, Margaret Mangan, Betty Jean Reedy, Donna Monroe, Deanna Cook, Betty Lubinsky.
*Row four:* Claire Padolecchia, William Tarbell, Norman Swanson, Richard Mills, Judithe White, Claire Burke, Margaret Mitchell, Patricia Milne, Herbert Tappan, Noel Potter, Mark Tucker, Gail Wilson.

# Big Dipper

The highlight of the Mimes program this year was the presentation of a group of Shakespearean scenes. Carol Brown and Gayle Gibson were student directors and the scenes were taken from "Twelfth Night," "The Taming of the Shrew," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Merchant of Venice," and "Macbeth." The production was presented in an assembly and to the public. The many parts provided an opportunity to act to a large group of students.

Carol Brown was president of Mimes; Carol Kallio, vice-president; Lydia Wales, secretary; and Peter Sloan, treasurer. Mrs. Mabel Morrill was the faculty adviser. Jesse Ginsburg, as program chairman, arranged a number of very interesting programs. At one meeting, Miss Bailey gave an informative talk on French Drama. The stage crew provided a conducted tour of operations backstage, and an Eugene O'Neil play was read at other meetings.

New this year was the idea of awarding drama mask pins to members meriting them. To be eligible for a pin one must have been active in a production and maintained good attendance.

*Front row:* Karl Chevalier, David Kibbey, Kathryn Thurston, Judith Robinson, Chris Pumpelly, Penny Smith, David Stowell, Sandra Cabell.
*Row two:* Hedi Arlund, Gail Carmichael, Kendra Day, Marlene Brown, Beverly Rich, Nancy Emrich, Joan Tomasi.
*Row three:* Sandra Hubbard, Doreen Hector, Julie Hurley, Barbara Beck, Judith Leonard.

# Little Dipper

The members of Junior Mimes enjoyed the study of stagecraft, including stage direction and stage techniques, during their first year in high school.

Under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Greene, Junior Mimes presented "Bird on the Wing," a one-act play by James Reach, for a student assembly on February 18. In the cast were JudyRobinson, Kathy Thurston, Penny Smith, Chris Pumpelly, David Kibbey, and David Stowell. A scene from the play was given by Kathy Thurston and David Kibbey for a P.T.A. meeting.

Meetings were held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Officers were: President, Sandra Cabell; and Secretary-Treasurer, Karl Chevalier.

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*Front row:* Betsy Ravit, Sharon Hostler, Brenda Hubbard, Donna Pierce, Jean Looker, Kathryn Hector, Mary Ellen Russell, Martha Douglass.
*Row two:* Joanna Bartlett, Glenda Lamb, Margaret Mangan, Loretta Bowen, Matilda Smith, Adelia Hedding, Lorna Smith, Jean Rodgers, Gretchen Miller, Joan Peterson.
*Row three:* Judith Briggs, Wanda Boynton, Joan Booth, Harriet Waite, Arlene Soulia, Diane Jeffo, Sylvia Elkey, Margaret Taylor, Shirley Littler, Chris Pumpelly.
*Row four:* Sandra Gray, Grace Patten, Mary Prespare, Susan Smith, Patricia Dodge, Sonja Erickson, Betsy Tuttle, Carol Bush, Penny Smith, Kathryn Thurston, Kerry Allen, Sandra Hubbard.
*Row five:* Julie Hurley, Kendra Day, Robert Bush, Karl Chevalier, Guy Gray, Ernest Ruppe, Richard Coburn, Herbert Tappan, Walter Douglas, Robert English, Merwyn Hedding, Marvin Vipler, Hedi Arlund, Miss Carolyn Lee Allen, *Faculty Adviser.*

# Interplanetary Relations Club

The International Relations Club had another successful year with the following officers: President, Martha Douglass; Vice-President, Llewellyn Adams; Recording Secretary, Betsy Ravit; Corresponding Secretary, Sharon Hostler; Treasurer, Donna Pierce; Assistant Treasurer, Mary Ellen Russell; Roll Caller, Jean Looker; Assistant Roll Caller, Kathryn Hector; and Brenda Hubbard, Program Chairman.

The projects, varied as usual, included a float, a first prize winner in the Veterans' Day parade; flyers urging citizens to vote in the state election; the I.R.C.-American Friends' Service Seminar, under the chairmanship of Harriet Waite; an annual Talent Show in conjunction with Optimist Club of Burlington; and an exhibition of I.R.C. activities as requested for the Parent-Teachers Association International Night.

The members had fun at their Christmas party, annual picnic, and at *Waikiki*, the club's annual "Big Project."

The I.R.C. presented assemblies featuring a speaker from Ireland, Mr. Brian Farrell, and Miss Ratti Cooper of Pakistan. Mr. Guenter Kaymer was their guest at a reception held in the school cafeteria.

Twenty-two I.R.C.ers spent four days in New York City during the April vacation, visiting the United Nations and enjoying several side trips. There were several entrants in the 29th annual High School Contest on the U.N. Forty-five dollars was collected for the Care Book Shelf.

At Christmas, I.R.C. presented gifts to the Crippled Children's Home and sent more than a hundred dollars to other worthy organizations during the year.

Several members were guests of adult groups in Rutland where they learned about Denmark, and about the U.S. tariff problem. At regular meetings they learned of France from Miss Helen Bailey, of human relationships from the Rev. C. E. Boddie, and heard reports of Shawnee from Beverly Fee, and of the Brotherhood Day Program from Mary Hinsman, and of Plymouth from Llewellyn Adams.

*Front row:* Carol Gamsby, Wanda Boynton.
*Row two:* Lorna Smith, Carol Brown, Matilda Smith.
*Row three:* Loretta Bowen, Judith Briggs, Sharon Hostler, Angela Hinchey.
*Standing:* Charlotte Fournier, Mary Ellen Dunn, Virginia Flanders, Susan Smith.

# Stardust on Their Brushes

The Art Club is an organization with the specific purpose of giving any student who wishes, a chance to exercise his creative abilities with the various media provided in the art department. One need not be a member of any of the art classes to be eligible.

The club works on a very informal basis. The students indulge in individual work for self-appreciation, or for the benefit of classes and student organizations.

Regular meetings are held every Monday night in the art room, under the direction of Miss Lucy Doane.

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*Front row:* Betty Jean Reedy, Nancy Houghton, Brenda Hubbard, Sherry Stearns.
*Row two:* Matilda Smith, Lynn Meszaros, Claire Padolecchia, Valerie Wilson, Wanda Boynton, Patricia Bride, Robert Linker, Kathryn Hector.
*Row three:* Marlene Logan, Betty Duncan, Betsy Tuttle, Alan Young, Richard Foltz, Richard Coburn.
*Row four:* Stuart Seager, Mr. Christie Drago, *Faculty Adviser;* Mary Prespare, Warren Conner, James Young, Herbert Tappan, Noel Potter, Austin Gibson, Ralph Davis, Walter Douglas, William Billado, Larry Beale.

# Wonders of the Universe

As it celebrates its second birthday, following a lapse and a rejuvenation, the Science Club, under the direction of Mr. Christie Drago, can be proud of the progress it has made in developing "better human relations, better science understandings, and better school harmony and spirit." The club this year was headed by Kathryn Hector and had Carol Whyte as vice-president, and Brenda Hubbard as secretary-treasurer.

The club is divided into groups, such as a radio club, which has a short-wave radio that can transmit for quite a distance, and a photography club which studied photography under the direction of Bartlett Studios for the Kodak Company.

The club helped a great deal in the Tuberculosis Seal Drive, and also earned money for their own projects by sponsoring a successful dance, "Hay-Ride Hop."

*Front row:* Mildred Frost, Margaret Taylor, Ruth Buxton, Joanne Bartlett, Nancy Johnson, Arlene Boynton, Yvonne Matt, Norma Keefe, Mary Lou Hinchey, Donna Pierce, Carol Kallio, Lynn Day, Claire Burke, Andrea Bellerose, Mary Bordeau.
*Row two:* Sandra Cabell, Nancy Leonard, Joan Looker, Barbara LaCoe, Judith Minard, Shirley Hendee, Matilda Smith, Virginia Flanders, Lynn Meszaros, Carol Whyte, Mary Ellen Russell, Madelyn Ryan, Brenda Hubbard, Kathryn Hector, Mrs. Josephine Gray, *Faculty Adviser.*
*Row three:* Patricia Bride, Chris Pumpelly, Kathryn Thurston, Betsy Tuttle, Joanne Lyons, Nancy Brown, Linda Ward, Claire Padolecchia, Carol Tyler, Lois Wilder, Mary Prespare, Sandra Anderson, Wilma Goodrich.
*Row four:* Nancy Emrich, Jean Laird, Gail Carmichael, Joan LaCoe, Doreen Hector, Julie Hurley, Martha Hammond, Adelia Hedding, Martha Hakins, Linda Prespare, Linda Charnley, Elizabeth Cioffi, Betty Jean Reedy, Alice Farrell, Jean Rodgers, Brenda Cioffi.
*Row five:* Sandra Thompson, Martha Hayward, Nancy Leonard, Mary O'Connell, Noreen Steele, Joan Williams, Roberta Taggart, Sally Edmunds, Katherine Lawhon, Deanna Cook, Penny Smith, Judith Robinson.
*Row six:* Valerie Wilson, Barbara Beck, Sandra Gray, Frances Cushman, Susan Smith, Irene Burke, Deborah Butterfield, Nancy Houghton, Isabelle Howland, Beryl Armstrong, Donna Monroe.
*Row seven:* Joan Tomasi, Beverly Rich, Marcia Carr, Sally Temple, Gayle Rollins, Joan Austin, Martha Cizmadia, Jane Thomas.

# Stellar Performers

This year the Girls' Athletic Association has had a larger membership than in any other previous year. The organization consists of all girls from the four classes who are interested in sports, have paid the annual dues, and who belong to the Athletic Association.

G.A.A. membership entitles one to play in both intramural and varsity sports, such as field hockey, basketball, softball, and skiing.

This year the G.A.A. held several game nights, which were preceded by covered-dish suppers. At the first supper meeting the freshman girls were welcomed with an enjoyable initiation. During the year the G.A.A. also sponsored a dance, and an award assembly. Five members sponsored by the G.A.A. were sent from Rutland High School to a Teacher-Student Conference at the University of Vermont where they were taught to encourage, develop, and organize girls' sports. Claire Burke, Barbara LaCoe, Andrea Bellerose, Mary Ellen Russell, and Neville Rodgers were selected.

The officers of the 1954-55 season were Claire Burke, president; Betsy Burke, vice-president; Lynn Day, secretary; and Andrea Bellerose, treasurer.

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*Front row:* Joan Pelkey, Jean Pelkey, Arlene Boynton, Judith Minard, Miss Priscilla Diette, *Faculty Adviser;* Angie Anagnos, Sandra Thompson, Barbara LaCoe.
*Row two:* Mary Lou Wardwell, Marlene Brown, Calire Padolecchia, Mrs. Helen Sloan, *Faculty Adviser;* Anna Pinkowski, Linda Ward, Nancy Brown.

# The Milky Way

The Future Homemakers of America was organized in the high school this year. This is a national organization to which any high school girl may belong if she has had one year of homemaking, or if she is presently enrolled in the course of homemaking.

OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| Lynn Meszaros | President |
| Judy Minard | Vice-President |
| Barbara LaCoe | Secretary |
| Arlene Boynton | Treasurer |
| Linda Ward | Reporter |
| Joan Booth | Historian |
| Claire Padolecchia | Parliamentarian |

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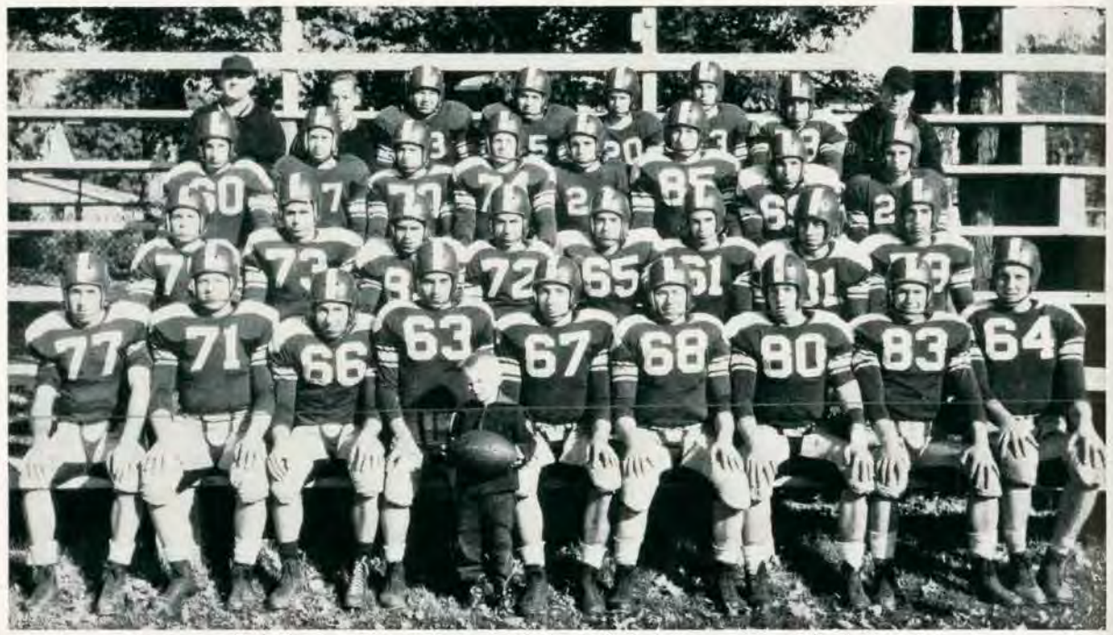

*Front row:* Paul Donahue, Norman Swanson, Charles Lull, Paul Carrara, James Ballard, Harry Kent, Richard Thomas, Jesse Ginsburg, Richard Foltz.
*Row two:* Roger Bresnahan, James Abatiell, Preston Billings, Joseph Cocklin, Stratton Anagnos, Robert Spaulding, Russell Shedd, Bruce LaSante.
*Row three:* Whitney Butterfield, Adlore Devenow, Alan Ianni, John Hansen, Brownson Spencer, James Stathopoulos, Wayne King, Richard Brown.
*Row four:* Mr. Lloyd Flaitz, *Coach;* David Miller, *Manager;* Richard Littler, Leo Kupferer, John MacDonald, John Anderson, Arthur Bowker, Mr. Leo Keefe, *Assistant Coach;* Barry Keefe, *Mascot.*

# Football

Pigskin toters of the Class of 1955 came out as State Interscholastic Football Champs. Running true to form, a championship on the gridiron every three years, the 1954 edition racked up seven wins and one tie. Led by nine seniors, who were green frosh when the Flaitzmen were last State Champs, the Redmen proved almost invincible; only Brattleboro was able to come close to touching them, holding the Warriors to a seven-to-seven tie. Otherwise the record was unblemished, as the Rutlanders rolled over their other seven opponents.

The Red Raiders opened the season with a bang, scoring a 25-6 victory over Bennington. The Warriors scored twice in each half, as they racked up win number one easily. Dick Thomas crashed over for the first two tallies; while Jim Ballard and Russ Shedd added the finishing touches. "Ginger" Kent and Jesse Ginsburg paced the defensive charges.

Co-Captain Jim Ballard blasted through Barre the following week for three touchdowns, as Rutland won 18-6. A pass from sophomore quarterback "Chuck" Lull netted the first Rutland score. Ballard then ran wild, scoring on scoots of 16 and 5 yards. Dick Foltz and Paul Donahue added their names to the defensive standouts; while Kent and Ginsburg played great ball.

The defense took over the spotlight as Rutland edged Burlington 13-9 in the next tussle. Jim Ballard scored on runs of 39 and 67 yards the first two times Rutland got the ball, but after that it was nip and tuck all the way. A goal line stand at the one-foot line, and great all-round defensive play led the Flaitzmen down the victory trail for their third straight win. Dick Thomas, "Ginger" Kent, Norm Swanson, and "Chuck" Lull were outstanding on the defense.

In their next assignment the powerful Redskins hit their offensive peak with a 40-7 victory over Bellows Falls. It was the fourth straight victory for the RHSers, and Jim Ballard again paved the way with four touchdown runs. The speedy Rutland co-captain scampered across the goal line on runs of 70, 70, 59, and 20 yards. Ballard accounted for better than 200 of Rutland's 300 yards gained. Jesse Ginsburg again led the defensive charges.

On the following Saturday Brattleboro put the only dent in the Rutland record by holding them to a 7-7 tie. The underdog Raiders drew first blood on a crashing 24 yard run by Jim Ballard. Pete Beebe spoiled Rutland's chances of a perfect record when he bulletted over after Lapan's touchdown. Dick Thomas side-stepped into the offensive spotlight, when the powerful Colonels succeeded in bottling up Ballard. Al Ianni, who practically lived in the Bratts' backfield, was the number one man in the defensive show.

Springfield threw a scare into the Champs before bowing 14-12. Jim Ballard intercepted a pass in the closing minutes to stop a Cosmos drive, and sure defeat for the Rutlanders. "Ginger" Kent scored his first touchdown and Ballard went over from the five yard line to account for Rutland's tallies. "Chuck" Lull booted both extra points to give Flaitz's footballers the two point margin. Paul Carrara was the defensive hero with seven tackles.

Undefeated and untied, Cathedral proved to be vulnerable, and Rutland handed them an 18-0 defeat, and knocked them out of the running for the state championship. Rain failed to stop the high-flying Redmen as they gained 225 yards on the ground, while highly-rated Cathedral gathered only 70 yards. Jim Ballard's spectacular running again paced the Warriors to victory. The swivel-hipped fullback ran 33 yards through the Cathedral secondary and returned a punt 50 yards, while "Ginger" Kent bulled across for the final tally. Wayne King was a demon on defense, while Jesse Ginsburg and Dick Thomas added the finishing touches to the Queen City eleven.

*Co-Captain*

JAMES BALLARD

*Co-Captain*

PAUL CARRARA

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Veterans' Day proved that red ripples were in style, and the powerhouse RHS gridiron boys sunk the Green Wave of MSJ, 58-0. The "54" edition of the Flaitzmen established a scoring-high by bettering the previous record by nine points. Jim Ballard scored four times to establish a new scoring record for RHS with a total of 18 in eight tussles. Dick Thomas was a whirlwind on defense and added two more paydirt runs, while "Ginger" Kent, "Pete" Billings, and "Chuck" Lull also got in on the TD parade.

Late in December, when results of the All-State ballotting were announced, the Rutlanders were ranked State Champs, and Coach Flaitz named "Outstanding Coach" of the year. With the aid of assistant coach "Bundsie" Keefe, Flaitz inspired his charges to the Championship. Three of the Rutland eleven were put on the All-State team. Jim Ballard, who led the state in scoring, was given the fullback berth. Jesse Ginsburg was selected for a tackle post on the basis of his brilliant defensive play, while Dick Foltz, a tower of strength at center, was elected to the pivot. Halfback Dick Thomas, a defensive wizard, as well as a potential scoring threat, was elected to the second team. Co-Captain Paul Carrara received honorable mention to cap a great football campaign.

The defensive-minded Warriors were tops in the state in this field holding their opponents to just under six points a game, while on the offensive side of the story the Redmen averaged 24.1 counters per tilt. Jim Ballard totaled 108 points to lead the team point wise. Dick Thomas added 36 on six touchdown runs. "Ginger" Kent and "Chuck" Lull followed with 19 and 18 points, respectively. Russ Shedd and "Pete" Billings rounded out the Rutland scoring with six apiece.

Twenty-five members of this year's squad, including fourteen seniors were awarded letters. The Championship eleven was led by Co-Captains Paul Carrara and Jim Ballard. "Pete" Billings, Norm Swanson, Paul Donahue, Dick Thomas, Jesse Ginsburg, Dick Foltz, "Paydirt Pete" Spaulding, Russ "Elroy Hirsch" Shedd, Jim Abatiell, Whit Butterfield, Roger Bresnahan, and Brownson Spencer received letters for their part in making this year's team State Champs.

Next year's team, which should give a good account of itself with eleven lettermen returning, will be headed by Co-Captains, Strat Anagnos, and "Ginger" Kent. Other vets returning include Bruce LaSante, Joe Cocklin, John Hansen, Jim Stathopolous, Al Ianni and Art Bowker. Sophomores, "Chuck" Lull, Wayne King and Bob Grady also earned their letters and will be back for two years' service, hoping to duplicate this year's outstanding team.

THE SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rutland | 25 | Bennington | 6 |
| Rutland | 18 | Barre | 6 |
| Rutland | 13 | Burlington | 9 |
| Rutland | 40 | Bellows Falls | 7 |
| Rutland | 7 | Brattleboro | 7 |
| Rutland | 14 | Springfield | 12 |
| Rutland | 18 | Cathedral | 0 |
| Rutland | 58 | Mount St. Joseph | 0 |
| Totals | 193 | | 47 |

*Front row:* John Hansen, Robert Spaulding, Henry Smith, Barry Keefe, *Mascot;* James Ballard, Richard Thomas, Richard Welch.
*Row two:* Mr. Leo Keefe, *Coach;* Charles Lull, Peter Lubinsky, Richard Foltz, Kenneth Wisell, Richard Hughes, Mr. Lloyd Flaitz, *Assistant Coach.*

*Captain*

JAMES BALLARD

# Varsity Basketball

Coach "Bundsie" Keefe's Red Raiders were potentially a good ball club but reached their potential only on scattered occasions, as they compiled only a fair record. Although the Warriors did lose more games than a Keefe-coached contingent has ever dropped in the past, the Keefesters were able to salvage 12 of their 26 starts.

This year was the first since Keefe took over the hoop helm at RHS that the Redskin hoopsters have ever lost more games than they have won, but the Redmen did turn in several outstanding performances.

Things looked good for the Raiders as they got off to a fast start with two quick wins over BFA and Whitehall. The Rutlanders ran head on into trouble after this, as they met five northern powerhouses and came out on the short end of the score. A loss to Curtis High of New York made the pre-SVL season record, 2-6. One of the highlights of the early season play was a thrilling 65-63 overtime loss to the Burlington Sea Horses, who later were crowned state champs and lost only one game in Vermont State play, a one point loss to Spaulding. This was the top game of the season, and the Redmen never attained this peak again in the duration of the schedule.

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The RHS quintet emerged victorious in seven of their fourteen SVL assignments. With play in the league nip and tuck, this 7-7 record was good enough for a third place tie with cross-city rival MSJ.

Playing Keefe's characteristic defensive and possession-type ball, the Warriors seared the twines for 1175 points, averaging 45.1 counters per game. Defensively, the Rutlanders were out-scored as the opponents' artillery poured in 1283 points per game for a 49 plus average.

During league play the Redskins played the hot and cold ball game that plagued them all season. The Redmen earned the distinction of being one of two teams, to top second-place Brattleboro twice. Playing away from the home hunting grounds was heap bad medicine for the Keefemen. It took nine games on enemy courts before the RHSers came out on the long end of the score. The only teams to beat the high school quint twice were Springfield and Bellows Falls. In three games against the Cosmos, including a tournament game, the Warriors averaged only 33 points per game, while the league-leading Springfielders ran away with the game.

For the first time in some years it took a play-off win to gain a tourney berth. The Redmen toppled Bellows Falls 48-42 in a post-league season playoff to earn the right to meet Springfield in the Southern Vermont tournament. The scrappy Raiders stuck right with the Southern Champs for three periods before going down to 51-35 defeat.

Poor ballhandling and defense were the main obstacles in the Rutland cause, and the Redmen never completely overcame either. The Rutland cagers were steady in the pinch, however, as they took eight battles that went right to the wire, while dropping only four close ones.

The outlook for next year looks bright as both members of the one-two scoring punch that led the way for most of Rutland's victories will be back for another season. Hank Smith paced the scoring parade with 289 counters, finishing 12th in league play; while Dick Welch was right on the heels of the talented Rutland guard with 288 counters. Welch finished 11th in league play. Dick Thomas, Captain Jim Ballard and John Hansen also passed the 100 mark.

Keefe has plenty to look forward to for next year's quint. Only Jim Ballard, Dick Foltz, "Pete" Spaulding, and Dick Thomas will be lost via the graduation route. Returning will be veterans, Dick Welch, Hank Smith, John Hansen, Ken Wisell, Jim Burke, and "Chuck" Lull, plus a host of successful J.V. hard courtmen, fresh from a great season.

THE SCHEDULE

| *Team* | *Own* | *Opponent* |
|---|---|---|
| Bellows Free Academy | 44 | 34 |
| Whitehall | 56 | 41 |
| Spaulding | 26 | 51 |
| Cathedral | 40 | 55 |
| Burlington | 63 | 65 |
| Montpelier | 46 | 57 |
| Burlington | 43 | 63 |
| Curtis | 41 | 48 |
| West Rutland—SVL | 60 | 43 |
| Windsor—SVL | 30 | 32 |
| Mount St. Joseph—SVL | 59 | 55 |
| Bennington—SVL | 50 | 56 |
| Brattleboro—SVL | 43 | 42 |
| Springfield—SVL | 32 | 58 |
| Bellows Falls—SVL | 38 | 63 |
| Windsor—SVL | 55 | 47 |
| Mount St. Joseph—SVL | 34 | 50 |
| Bennington—SVL | 50 | 44 |
| Brattleboro—SVL | 50 | 46 |
| Springfield—SVL | 32 | 49 |
| West Rutland—SVL | 59 | 50 |
| Bellows Falls—SVL | 51 | 55 |
| Cathedral | 37 | 35 |
| Whitehall | 53 | 51 |
| Playoff for Southern Vermont Tournament | | |
| Bellows Falls | 48 | 42 |
| Southern Vermont Tournament | | |
| Springfield | 35 | 51 |

Season Record—12 Wins 14 Losses.

# J. V. Basketball

Rutland High's Little Warriors, under Coach Flaitz, blasted through their first nine opponents without a setback and went on to compile an impressive 17-5 record. Springfield was the only J.V. quint to turn the tables on the Little Redskins twice. The Flaitzmen showed lots of spunk and will-to-win as they came from behind on several occasions to take thrilling victories.

The J.V.s were an all-around club as their point production per game averaged 44; while their opponents managed to drop in only 34 per tilt.

Jim Burke was tops in the point-making department with 198 points. Bruce LaSante and Wayne King with 119 each to their credit also proved to be noteworthy cagers. Other standouts on the Little Raiders' team were Jim Loveland and "Chuck" Lull.

*Front row:* Wayne King, Charles Lull, Harry Kent, James Burke, James Loveland.
*Row two:* Peter Franzoni, Joseph Cocklin, Arthur Bowker, Donald Keefe.
*Row three:* John Anderson, James Foltz, Bruce LaSante, Mr. Lloyd Flaitz, Coach.

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J. V. SCHEDULE

| Team | Own | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Bellows Free Academy | 45 | 14 |
| Whitehall | 30 | 27 |
| Spaulding | 36 | 29 |
| Cathedral | 49 | 48 |
| Burlington | 44 | 25 |
| Burlington | 31 | 28 |
| West Rutland | 55 | 40 |
| Windsor | 52 | 36 |
| Mount St. Joseph | 42 | 38 |
| Bennington | 39 | 44 |
| Brattleboro | 49 | 35 |
| Springfield | 26 | 45 |
| Bellows Falls | 45 | 35 |
| Windsor | 66 | 38 |
| Mount St. Joseph | 35 | 34 |
| Bennington | 41 | 29 |
| Brattleboro | 49 | 54 |
| Springfield | 31 | 39 |
| West Rutland | 68 | 32 |
| Bellows Falls | 39 | 36 |
| Cathedral | 43 | 42 |
| Whitehall | 52 | 59 |

SEASON RECORD—17 Wins 5 Losses.

# Freshman Basketball Team

*Front row:* Walter Scott, Winston Beebe, Donald Keefe, Robert Sawyer, Ronald Eno.
*Row two:* Robert Swanson, John Regan, Henry Daley, Arthur LaSante, Ernest Ruppe, Mr. Albert Martin, Coach

*Front row:* Mr. Peter Goshgarian, *Coach;* Henry McManus.
*Standing:* Dale Athey, Arnold Sherman, Richard Thompson, Richard McManus, Alden VanBuskirk, Joseph Vargas.
*Absent from picture:* Roger Bresnahan, *Captain;* Richard Manley.

*Captain*

ROGER BRESNAHAN

# Ski Team

This year Coach Peter Goshgarian and his ski team had a most successful season.

The Rutland hardwoodmen, under Ski Maestro Goshgarian, racked up impressive victories in their two meets, finished a close second to Putney in the district meet and gained a fourth place in the state finals.

Rutland opened the season with a victory in a five-way meet, topping teams from Woodstock, Burr & Burton, Middlebury, and Burlington. The big three, Captain Roger Bresnahan, Alden Van Buskirk, and "Rip" McManus, paced the Redmen to their first victory.

Woodstock and Springfield were the next to fall before the speedy Raider skiers. The trio, Bresnahan, Van Buskirk, and McManus, again led the Goshgarianmen to top spot.

Early in February, the nine-man team traveled to Middlebury to the district meet. The Raiders finished 1.45 points behind first place Putney, which really rolled in the cross-country. Perhaps our boys would have done better if the downhill event had been included, but because of the lack of time only slalom, jumping and cross-country were held. The one-two-three punch of the Warriors again ruled the roost.

The following week Rutland went to Northfield for the state finals. The Redskins finished fourth and played off with Lyndonville for a chance to represent Vermont in the New England finals, but they dropped the meet which consisted of jumping only. The Rutlanders did salvage one trophy, however, as they copped the Vermont State Downhill Championship handily.

The Rutland attack featured Captain Roger Bresnahan, Alden Van Burkirk, "Rip" McManus as the pace setters. Backing up these three boys, and making a well-balanced team, were Dick Manley, Joe Vargas, Dale Athey, Dick Thompson, and Arnie Sherman.

A good team is assured next year, for only Captain Bresnahan will graduate. However, hopes of a better team than this year's were dimmed when "Rip" McManus and brother Hank moved out of the state, depriving the 1955-56 edition of their talents.

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*Front row:* Charles Armstrong, Richard Welch, Henry Smith, Harold Burke, Norman Swanson, Robert Smith, John Maynes, James Loveland.
*Row two:* Donn Scott, Peter Franzoni, Donald Keefe, Harry Horton, Russell Shedd, James Carroll, Charles Lull, John Martell, Rudd Hendee, Mr. Albert Martin, *Coach.*
*Row three:* David Miller, Henry Daley, Harry Kent, Joseph Cocklin, Wayne King, Cecil White, Dwaine Chevalier.

# Varsity Baseball

Coach Al Martin opened the 1955 diamond season with pitching, his main headache. With six vets returning, and five other boys who had seen some action back for another try, the Rutland mentor was pretty well set except in the hurling department.

Shining performances by "Chuck" Armstrong, Russ Shedd and "Satch" Burke in the early contests, showed the mound department stronger than expected. Other hurling hopefuls included Harry Horton, "Jazz" Carroll, and Donn Scott.

With so many experienced men returning, few newcomers were able to break into the starting lineup. Norm Swanson was at the backstop position, with Jim Loveland at the initial sack. Hank Smith and Dick Welch formed the double play combo, with Jim Burke and John Maynes operating at the hot corner. Others vying for infield positions were Chuck Lull, John Martel, Pete Franzoni, and Joe Cocklin, and Rudd Hendee.

In the garden for the Redmen were Bob Smith, Dick Thomas, with Armstrong, "Satch" Burke and Shedd alternating in right field. "Ginger" Kent, Cecil White, Wayne King, Donnie Keefe, and Henry Daley were also outfield candidates.

Donning the Rutland uniform for the last time this year are Norm Swanson, Chuck Armstrong, Russ Shedd, Bob Smith, "Satch" Burke, Dick Thomas, and Donn Scott.

THE SCHEDULE

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| April | 22 | Burlington | T | May | 16 | Ludlow | H |
| | 27 | Poultney | H | | 18 | Bennington | H |
| | 28 | Springfield | H | | 20 | M. S. J. | T |
| May | 4 | Pittsford | T | | 25 | Brattleboro | T |
| | 6 | Fair Haven | H | | 27 | Fair Haven | T |
| | 9 | Springfield | T | | 30 | M. S. J. | H |
| | 10 | Woodstock | H | June | 1 | Bennington | T |
| | 13 | M. S. J. | H | | 3 | Pittsford | H |

*Front row:* Brownson Spencer, Paul Carrara, *Co-Captain;* John Hansen, Richard Dailey, Alan Ianni, Richard Hallock, Joseph Crowley, Larry Beale, *Co-Manager.*
*Standing:* Bill Billado, *Co-Manager;* Robert Clark, Walter Douglas, Robert Taylor, Robert Moore, Paul Donahue, James Abatiell, *Co-Captain;* Richard Foltz, James Stathopolous, Adlore Devenow, Roger Bresnahan, Merwyn Hedding, Mr. Dean Rippon, *Coach.*

# Track Team

Under the direction of Coach Dean Rippon the 1955 cindermen performed well, considering their lack of experience and manpower early in the season. Co-Captains, Jim Abatiell and Paul Carrara, led the Rutlanders through a season of meeting tough competition, but the Redskins made a good showing considering the talent they had to offer.

Besides Co-Captains Abatiell and Carrara, Paul Donahue, Adlore Devenow, Dick Foltz, Joe Cocklin, Jim Stathopolous, John Hansen, Merwyn Hedding, and Dick Dailey participated creditably in the meets.

Next year's thinclads will have to combat an experience and manpower shortage too, for Abatiell, Carrara, Donahue, Foltz, Devenow, Spencer, and Bresnahan, all stalwart trackmen, will leave via the graduation route.

THE SCHEDULE

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| Apr. 30 | Keene (there) | Keene | 102 | Rutland | 15 |
| May 11 | Burlington (there) | Burlington | 67 | Rutland | 23 |
| | Cathedral | Cathedral | 53 | | |
| May 14 | Lyndonville (here) | Lyndonville | 82 | Rutland | 45 1/2 |
| | Bennington | Bennington | 15 1/2 | | |
| May 21 | Springfield (here) | Springfield | 71 | Rutland | 31 1/3 |
| | Bellows Falls | Bellows Falls | 40 2/3 | | |
| May 28 | Southern District Meet Brattleboro | | | | |

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*Carol Kallio, Virginia Flanders, Mary Bordeau, Andrea Bellerose, Nancy Johnson, Norma Keefe, *Joan Looker.
*Co-Captains

# "Yeh Red----Yeh White"

The cheerleaders deserve a good deal of credit for their enthusiastic urging of our teams on to victory.

The varsity cheering squad was comprised of seven members, four seniors and three juniors. Joan Looker and Carol Kallio were Co-Captains; the other members were Nancy Johnson and Mary Bordeau, seniors; and Andrea Bellerose, Virginia Flanders, and Norma Keefe, juniors.

To raise funds for new basketball uniforms, the cheerleaders sold programs at the football games. They also presented a dance, "The Kickoff," which not only brought money into the treasury, but also introduced the 1954 football season.

# Junior Varsity

*Front row:* Betty Jean Reedy, Nancy Houghton, Donna Monroe, Deborah Butterfield, Judy Leonard, Claire Padolecchia.
*Row two:* Betty Cioffi, Joan LaCoe, Jean Ann LaPoint, Irene Burke, Joanna Bartlett, Nancy Leonard, Loretta Bowen.
*Row three:* Joan Tomasi, Mary Prespare, Carol Tyler, Sandra Anderson.

A group of very vivacious underclassmen did a fine job of leading the "Little Warriors" to many victories. The group, consisting of eighteen girls, freshmen, sophomores, and including two substitutes, was divided into two squads. The squads cheered alternately at home games and also attended the West Rutland and Bellows Falls games, which were played away. Four girls will be chosen to replace the graduating Varsity cheerleaders.

Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity were very capably supervised by Mrs. Josephine Gray, Physical Education Instructor.

*Front row:* Margaret Taylor, Mary Ellen Russell, Norma Keefe, Donna Pierce, Matilda Smith.
*Row two:* Andrea Bellerose, Madelyn Ryan, Joanne Lyons, Virginia Flanders, Joan Austin, Neville Rodgers.

# Field Hockey

Hockey was the first activity on the girls' sports program this year. A series of practice games was held before the class teams were formed. Norma Keefe and Donna Pierce were co-chairmen of the hockey program for the 1954 season. To round out the series of class games, the sophomores and juniors vied in the title game; the juniors were victorious by a 1-0 score. The same girls had been the champions in their sophomore year also. At the close of the season, this team of juniors was scheduled to meet with the Green Mountain Junior College team, but due to Mr. Weatherman, the game was cancelled.

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*Front row:* Edith Miles, Joan Austin, Lois Wilder.
*Row two:* Mrs. Josephine Gray, *Faculty Adviser;* Isabelle Howland, Mary Prespare, Barbara LaCoe, Sally Edmunds, Judith Minard, Faith White, Beryl Armstrong, Jane Thomas.
*Row three:* Patricia Sargent, Ruth Buxton, Neville Rodgers, Deanna Cook, Judith Robinson, Rose Cullinan.

# Girls' Basketball

The Varsity Basketball team is a group of fourteen girls selected for their athletic ability, as well as for their sincere interest in the sport. Each year the team is scheduled to meet with teams from the surrounding towns; this year the teams met were Proctor, Wallingford, and Fair Haven. Although we lost to Proctor and Wallingford, we defeated Fair Haven 58-13.

The captains were Berle Armstrong, Barbara LaCoe, Edith Miles, and Judith Minard, alternately. Mrs. Josephine Gray was coach, and Joan Austin was manager.

*Front row:* Lora Davidson, Sandra Hubbard, Penny Smith, Kathryn Thurston.
*Row two:* Joanne Lyons, Judith Minard, Julie Hurley, Jane Thomas, Martha Cizmadia, Chris Pumpelly, Barbara LaCoe.

# Archery

This fall, for the first time, archery was included in the athletic program. The newly-established sport attracted the interest of many girls, and there will surely be more participants in the future. This group was composed of thirty girls; Betsy Ravit was the chairman.

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Martha Hammond, Jane Thomas, Sandra Anderson, Lynn Day, Mary Prespare, Andrea Bellerose.

# Ski Team

The skiing weather has been excellent this year. The girls' ski team has raced in three meets.

In their first meet, which was won by Montpelier, Vermont, five girls placed. The next meet, held in Putney, was won by Rutland with Mary Prespare, Andrea Bellerose, and Sandra Anderson taking second, third, and fourth places, respectively.

Due to the exceptionally long season and excellent skiing conditions, a late-season April meet was scheduled with Middlebury and Burlington participating.

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